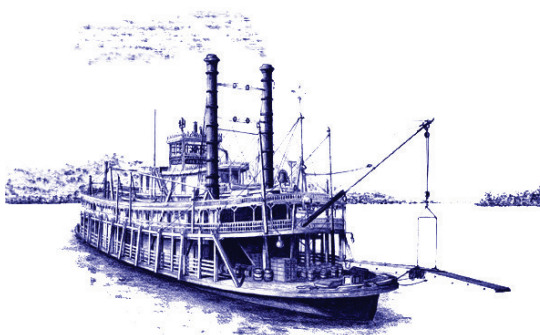




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Madison, Dupont Water continue litigation over service to new jail

BY BOB DEMAREE
The lawsuit between the City of Madison and Dupont Water Company over which should rightfully provide water service to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center remains in litigation as Madison Mayor Bob Courtney provided an update at Monday's meeting of the city's Board of Public

Works and Safety.
The suit, filed by Dupont Water Company, contends that Madison is infringing on its territory for providing water and fire suppression services to the new 300-bed, \$45 million jail located at 1150 JA Berry Lane.
The jail construction is now complete and the new facility is now fully function-

al with administration and inmates now transferred there.
Courtney said the city has filed a motion seeking dismissal of the lawsuit in which there has not been a ruling.
"Now, we're going through discovery and a potential summary discussion.

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Firefighters brave bitter cold to battle 2 blazes

BY BOB DEMAREE
Local firefighters weathered frigid single-digit temperatures while fighting early morning structure fires on Saturday.
City of Madison firefighters were called to the 1700 block of Magnolia Avenue in northern Madison at approximately 1:15 a.m. for what was reported to central dispatch as a space heater that had sparked and eventually sent flames through the structure as all occupants were able to safely evacuate the home.
Madison Mayor Bob Courtney reported at Monday's Board of Public Works and Safety meeting that the home was a total loss but everyone — including the firefighters who battled the blaze in freezing temperatures — was safe.

"I want to thank all the first responders for the early morning fire on Magnolia Avenue ... Our firefighters and all the responders battled an engulfed structure in freezing temperatures, and this is what these guys train for every day, so I'm very grateful for all that," Courtney said. "I think there were other emergency responses across the community. I just highlighted one but I want to thank our volunteer firefighters for all they do. When they're not responding, they're training."
One of those other emergency responses was at approximately 6:30 a.m. when Madison Township and Rykers Ridge volunteer fire departments were dispatched to Meadowside Court near the intersection of Interstate Block Road and Clifty Drive for a second fire.
The first firefighters arriving on scene found a house trailer fully engulfed in flames with a commercial building located on the south side and another house trailer located on the north side. The fire was contained to the burning trailer, which was totally

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REBEL ROYALTY



Southwestern's Will Stockdale (left) and Jayden Davidson were named Southwestern's Homecoming King and Queen at Saturday's boys basketball game against South Central in Hanover. The host Rebels won 92-56.

David Campbell

Country's Coffee Capital for 2024 goes to Portland

BY HAILEY ROSE MCLAUGHLIN
WEALTH OF GEEKS
Portland, Oregon, wears the crown for the ultimate coffee city of 2024, but California reigns as the top state overall for coffee lovers. According to a new study by Clever Real Estate, The Golden State dominates the 50 best coffee cities list, with San Jose, San Diego, and San Francisco securing spots in the top five. The capital city of Sacramento claimed a place in the top 15.
Even more impressive, not a single California city found itself in the bottom 10, including Riverside, which bounced back after being ranked near the bottom of last year's list. California cities ranked highly mainly because they house 58% more coffee shops per capita than the national average.

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Bullington inducted



Facebook photo

Former Madison resident Bryan Bullington was inducted into the Indiana State High School Baseball Hall of Fame on Friday night in a ceremony at Sheraton Hotel at Keystone Crossing in Indianapolis. Bullington was the star pitcher of the Madison Cubs during their 1999 Class 3A State Championship season when he was 15-0 — including a one-hit shutout in the state title game. He was named Indiana Mr. Baseball that season and later starred at Ball State, was the No. 1 overall pick in the 2002 Major League Baseball draft and played 13 seasons of pro baseball for the Pittsburgh Pirates, Cleveland Indians, Toronto Blue Jays, and Kansas City Royals systems as well as with the Hiroshima Carp and Orix Buffaloes in Japan's Nippon Professional Baseball. Bullington, now 43, is married with two children and works as a scout for the Milwaukee Brewers organization. He is pictured at Friday's ceremony with Hall of Fame coach Gary O'Neal (from left) and 1999 teammates Joe Jenner, John Rosser, Bullington, Kyle Harsin, Nick Griffith, Chris Bass and Brad Smith.

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2 juveniles airlifted to hospital after head-on collision

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Two juveniles were airlifted to Norton Children’s Hospital in Louisville on Sunday following a head-on collision between two vehicles on Henry Road near Deputy. The drivers and adult passengers of both vehicles were transported to Norton King’s Daughters’ Health with minor injuries. Jefferson County Sheriff’s Department responded to the scene near

11764 West Henry Road, Deputy. The cause of the collision remains under investigation. Indiana State Police was requested to scene to do a reconstruction of the collision. Assistance was provide by Deputy Fire Department, Indiana State Police, Madison Police Department, Norton King’s Daughters’ Health EMS and PHI Air Methods KY11.

MCHS to support Special Olympics at Polar Plunge

BY BOB DEMAREE
For the first time, Madison Consolidated High School students will be participating in the Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Polar Plunge at various locations throughout Indiana. MCHS will compete in a high school version at Deam Lake State Recreation Area in Borden. Other high schools participating will be Silver Creek and Charlestown. The high school event will be Friday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. The next day, Saturday, Feb. 17, the community-wide event will be held. Amy Long said everything for Special Olympics is all worthwhile for what it means to those who participate. “I love to see the smiles on their faces,” she said. Long has been a special education teacher at Madison Consolidated Schools for the past 26 years, and the last 15 years she’s been active in various roles with Special Olympics, the world’s largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Three years ago a Unified Bowling team was begun at MCHS, competing in the Champions Together Unified program, a collaborative partnership between the Indiana High School Athletic Association and Special Olympics Indiana. In each of the last three years, the Cubs have participated in the state tournament with Unified Champions banners displayed in the hallway at Connor K. Salm Gymnasium. “We’re excited for our fourth year,” Long said.

The Cubs Unified Bowling team will begin practicing for the tournament at the end of this month with MCHS teachers Megan Sprong and Sarah Webster, Deputy Elementary teacher Lori Palmer and Long, who teaches at Lydia Middleton Elementary, all serving as coaches. Long said Unified sports allow MCHS to be more inclusive, providing opportunities for more students to participate in sports, along with providing positive social interaction. “It’s fun for everybody,” she said. Each participant on the MCHS Polar Plunge team must raise at least \$99, which earns a commemorative shirt and a cup. Those who raise \$300 receive a Polar Plunge towel, those who raise \$500 receive a Polar Plunge sling bag, and those who raise \$1,000 receive a Polar Plunge robe. The goal for MCHS is to raise \$7,000, which as of Monday morning \$3,256 had been collected toward that goal. Long said 20 MCHS students have signed up to participate in the Polar Plunge with a portion of the proceeds from what’s raised going to Indiana Special Olympics and a portion remaining for use by the Jefferson County Special Olympics towards the costs for the bowling team that includes uniforms, snacks for students and transportation. Because Madison no longer has a bowling alley, all team practices are at Scottsburg Bowling Lanes plus there are expenses associated with traveling to tournaments.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

- LODGINGS**
Jan. 18
Robert William Gates, 51, Madison, for Public Intoxication Alcohol/Drugs, a Class B misdemeanor. Bond \$500 cash.
Dylan Michael Haase, Madison, 29, on a Parole Hold warrant. No bond.
- Jan. 19**
Shawn E. Stewart, 50, Lexington, Indiana, for Auto Theft, Criminal Confinement, Domestic Battery and Strangulation, all Level 6 felonies. No bond.
- Jan. 20**
Joanne Michelle Gotts, 46, Madison, on Jefferson County arrest warrants. Bond \$10,000 cash.
Amber Shyanne Konkle, 26, no address listed, for Domestic Battery and Communication-Interfere in the Reporting of a Crime, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.
Kimberly Dawn Smitha, 42, Milton, Kentucky, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and on Jefferson County warrant for failure to appear and on a 15-day hold. No bond.
- Jan. 21**
Mary Kathaleen Parker, 58, Carrollton, Kentucky, for Possession of Methamphetamine and Maintaining a common Nuisance, both Level 6 felonies; Driving While Suspended-Prior Suspension Within 10 Years, a Class A misdemeanor; Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SUPERIOR & CIRCUIT COURT

- SENTENCINGS**
Jan. 17
Blake Alexander Johnson, 37, Madison, for Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days — 90 days to serve — consecutive to balance of 15 years sentence for Level 2 felony dealing in methamphetamine plus \$189 in fees and court costs.
Zachery Glenn Wiefeling, 31, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 6 months at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed and consecutive to suspended sentences in prior felony convictions plus \$589 in fees and court costs.
Trey Allen Long, 28, Versailles, Indiana, to amended charges of Possession of Legend Drug, a Level 6 Felony and Operating While Intoxicated, A Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to 545 days

- at Indiana Department of Correction on felony and 365 days jail on the misdemeanor with credit for 10 days served, 50 days to serve on home detention and 485 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$689.50 in fees and court costs and license suspended for 90 days with specialized driving privileges.
Sherri R. Williams, 67, Madison, for Residential Entry, a Level 6 felony with judgment of conviction as a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 359 days suspended for supervised probation plus \$339 in fees and court costs and restitution in an amount to be determined.
Jeremy B. Judy, 41, Madison, to an amended charge of Strangulation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 4 days served and 361 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$539 in fees and court costs, restitution in an amount to be determined and No Contact Order to continue as a term of probation.
Clayton Wade Hamby, 23, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to zero days jail plus \$239 in fees and court costs.
Clayton Wade Hamby, 23, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of as Narcotic Drug, a Level 6 felony and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony concurrent to 30 days jail on the misdemeanor, fully executed and consecutive to suspended sentence in prior felony conviction plus \$689 in fees and court costs.

- Jan. 18**
Travis Ray Combs, 36, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery-Committed in the Presence of a Child Less Than 16 Years Old, a Level 6 felony with Habitual Felony Offender; Enhancement. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction enhanced by 730 days, fully executed; with credit for 232 served and balance suspended to supervised probation plus \$339 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to continue as a term of probation.
William T. Lucas, 48, Louisville, to an amended charge of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 6 days served and 539 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$889 in fees and court costs.
Ronald Lee Ashcraft, 52, Hanover, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 6 days served and 174 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$339 in fees and court costs.

- William T. Lucas, 48, Louisville, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 30 days jail to be served on 8 consecutive weekends plus \$239 in fees and court costs.
Anthony Tyler Edwards, 24, Madison, for Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 34 days served and 331 suspended to supervised probation plus \$539 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order continues as a term of probation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

- JEFFERSON COUNTY**
Jan. 18
Stanley E. Attenberger and Peggy J. Attenberger to Equestrian Group LLC, 507 Jefferson Street, Madison.
Richard Plass and Sallie Plass to Lance David Ratliff and Patricia Sue Griffin, 309 Elm Street, Madison.
Jared Sweet to Jared Sweet and Emily Kathleen Sweet, 239 Sunrise Drive, Madison.
Leonard Estheimer and Charity Estheimer to Mya NA Egerton, 2811 Quentin Place, Madison.
Bobby Dale O’Banion to Sharon Sue O’Banion, 806 Montclair Street, Madison.
Sharon Sue Curlin and Sharon Sue O’Banion (formerly known) to Carol Wiggam, 806 Montclair Street, Madison.
Melisa Wyatt and Alan J. Wyatt (deceased) to Melisa Wyatt, Abigail Wyatt, Macy Wyatt and Joshua Oakley, 9481 West Swan Road, Lexington.
Beau Gray to Chicken Run LLC and Sasha Gray, 2099 East Gardner Lane, Madison.
Chicken Run LLC to Cody Bennett, Roger Bennett and Kelly Bennett, 2099 East Gardner Lane, Madison (re-recording for correct chain of title).
- Jan. 19**
Hannah F. Branch and Kimberly Judge to Michael G. Harmon, approximately 3.7 acres at 3685 West Ten Cent Road, Hanover.
Lydia E. Sandlin and Jack E. Sandlin (estate) to Lydia E. Sandlin, 612 West Second Street, Madison.
Lydia E. Sandlin and Jack E. Sandlin (estate) to Lydia E. Sandlin, 134 East Street, Madison.
Jacquelin R. Bell to Joanel M. Coffey and Lawrence J. Hoffman Jr., 1211 West Main Street, Madison.
Gregory W. Bechman and Suzanne Bechman to Gosman & Gosman LLC, approximately 4 acres at 700+ West Hutchinson Lane, Madison.
Rodney Nay and Kenneth Cushman (estate) to Harry Dobbins Properties LLC, 2884 Tiger Lilly Lane, Madison.

Restoration continuing on Springdale Cemetery with 1 year grant extension

BY BOB DEMAREE
A request to extend the PACE grant deadline by one year for restoring the chapel at Springdale Cemetery was unanimously approved at Monday’s meeting of Madison’s Board of Public Works and Safety. The project, earlier awarded a \$25,000 dilapidated structures grant, was extended until Jan. 17, 2025. John Muesel, secretary-treasurer of the Springdale Cemetery Association, explained the condition of the chapel, which dates back almost 100 years, has

deteriorated due to vandalism and problems with maintenance. He said the plan is to restore the chapel so that it can be functional to the cemetery for use at burial and memorial services, and more. Muesel said one of the bigger parts of the project is restoration of the five stained glass windows of which two have been completed. “That’s the majority of cost, and it’s a slow process, and that’s why we are asking for the extension,” he said. “It’s hard to find an artisan to do that work and stick with it.” Muesel said the work

is being done by Rhonda Deeg, who will have the other three windows done by the end of the year. “When I first started working on this I thought the stained glass was n’t such a big deal, but it is a big deal,” he said, noting it goes beyond having the artist restore the windows. He said window frames are also rusted and need work including welding, paint and sandblasting along with joists that have eroded around the window. The entry door will also be restored and work is being done to resolve a problem of water getting into the basement. “We’re trying to come up with a better drainage system,” he said, noting some of the issue is that the hillside behind the chapel sends water that way. “It’s called Springdale because there are a lot of springs there,” he added. “The

basement fills up with water then it drains down to nothing,” and that’s a “constant thing” that needs to be corrected. The project will also require new wiring inside the chapel so that heating and air conditioning can be installed to make the structure suitable for holding services there.

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Madison Mayor Bob Courtney thanked Muesel and the Springdale Cemetery board “for caring for Springdale. It’s an invaluable asset of the city that’s benefited the city for a very, very long time. And also caring about the preservation of this building, we’re very happy to be part of the preservation of the chapel there. It’s beautiful.” “We couldn’t do it without the city’s help,” Muesel said. “The city provides a lot of greatly appreciated services to the cemetery that helps with maintenance.”

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BIRTHDAYS

- Editor’s Note:** Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.
- JAN. 23**
Terry Rowlett
- JAN. 24**
Regina Mumphrey
- JAN. 25**
Frederica Congleton
Jeffery Jenkins
Pat Lanman
- JAN. 26**
Tina Mitchell
- JAN. 28**
John Hossler
- JAN. 29**
Teresa Kelley

LOTTERY

- INDIANA**
Hoosier Lotto: 2-4-13-23-29-42 (1/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$3.4 million. Next Drawing (1/24).
Cash Five: 6-11-12-21-35 (1/21)
Cash 4 Life: 12-26-34-51-55 CB: 3 (1/21)
- KENTUCKY**
Cash Ball: 14-20-30-31 CB 22 (1/21)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 2-5-8-26-27 (1/21)
Lucky For Life: 11-14-16-32-42 LB: 11 (1/21)
- MEGAMILLIONS**
1-9-16-17-30 MB: 17, MP x2 (1/19). Next Jackpot: \$262 million. Next Drawing (1/23)
- POWERBALL**
16-31-34-47-65 PB: 10, PP 3 (1/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$133 million. Next Drawing (1/22)
- POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY**
13-26-30-40-50 PB: 13 (1/20). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (1/22)

WEATHER

- Sunrise:** 7:53 a.m.
Sunset: 5:54 p.m.
Temperature: High 39, Low 22, Mean 30.5, Deficit 0.3
Precipitation since last published: .37
Precipitation, January 2024: 3.54
- Precipitation, 2024:** 3.54
Barometer: 30.28, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.49, Steady
Forecast: Wednesday: Rain High 53/Low 49; Thursday: Rain High 57/Low 43; Friday Mostly cloudy High 49/Low 39.

OBITUARIES

Dina Ione Cleffman Holwager

Dina Ione Cleffman Holwager, age 79, of Brunswick, Georgia formerly of Chelsea, Indiana entered this life on November 15, 1944, at King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Cleatis Norris Cleffman and Hildreth Ione Jackson Cleffman. She was raised on a farm in Chelsea, Indiana. She graduated from Southwestern High School in Hanover in 1962. Shortly after was married to Kendall Horine for six years. Dina was married to Robert Holwager in June 1969, and moved to Scipio, Indiana. They divorced in 1989. Dina worked at various jobs in the Columbus, Indiana area—dry cleaner employee, medical insurance claims processor, and a clerk at Walmart. On January 1, 2005, Dina and Robert Holwager remarried, and they moved to Brunswick, Georgia.



In 2009 Dina retired from the Brunswick Walmart. Dina enjoyed traveling and had been to 49 of the 50 states missing only Alaska. She and Robert enjoyed riding their three-wheel GoldWing motorcycle and made a number of long-distance trips in the United States. She enjoyed accompanying Robert to the golf course as a special caddy. She was a member of the Brunswick Shrine Club Auxiliary. Dina died on Monday, January 8, 2024, at the Hospice of Golden Isles in Brunswick, Georgia. Dina will be missed by her loving of nineteen

years, Robert Holwager of Brunswick, GA; her step son, Bobby Wayne Holwager and his wife, Bev; her sister, Linda Cleffman of Chelsea, IN; her brothers, John N. Cleffman of Jacksonville, AR, Donald R. Cleffman of Chelsea, IN; two nieces, five-step grandchildren; an Aunt and Uncle, cousins, in-laws, and friends . She was preceded in death by her father, Cleatis Norris Cleffman, her mother, Hildreth Ione Jackson Cleffman, her maternal grandparents, Andrew and Freda Jackson, and her paternal grandparents, John and Flora Cleffman.

Cremation was chosen with no services to be held. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriner’s Hospital for Children. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Deborah Ann ‘Debbie’ Claypool McAuliff

Deborah Ann “Debbie” Claypool McAuliff, age 72, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on October 5, 1951 in Oak Park, Illinois. She was the loving daughter of the late Dr. Blaine Wilson and Shirley Elaine Myrick Claypool. Debbie died on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10:04 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Debbie will be missed by her loving husband of nearly 45 years, James Louis McAuliff, III of Madison, IN; her loving son, James L. McAuliff, IV of Madison, IN; her loving

brother, John Claypool (Diana) of Appleton, WI; her sisters, Mary Beth Claypool (Dennis Lang) of Winneconne, WI, Barbara Claypool of Appleton, WI, Caroline Bleier (Tony) of Appleton, WI; her brother in laws, Rick Ponthan of Minneapolis, MN, Jim Kempen of Kimberly, WI, John Martin McAuliff (Katie) of Barrington, IL, Bob McAuliff (Susan) of Boston, MA; her sister in law, Kathy Haggerty of Goodyear, AZ; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Dr. Blaine Wilson

Claypool; her mother, Shirley Elaine Myrick Claypool; her sisters, Diane Valerie Claypool Ponthan; her sister, Dale Ellen Claypool, and her infant nephew, Jake Bleier. Cremation was chosen with a celebration of life at a later date in Appleton, Wisconsin. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Reseach Hospital in Chicago. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Barry Lynn Phillips

Barry Lynn Phillips, age 67, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on November 5, 1956 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Ray Marvin and Ramona Lynch Phillips and the biological son of Jack Hurst. Barry died on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 4:03 p.m. at the University of Louisville Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky from injuries suffered in a car accident in Madison, Indiana. Barry will be missed by his sons, Jessie Daulton and his wife Jenna of Bedford, KY, Storm Phillips of Dallas, TX; his grandchildren, Colton and McKenna Daulton, Kobe, Kylie, and Ava Johnson; his sisters, Yvonne Hock and her companion

Glenn Durbin of Brooksbury, IN, Wenda Feutz and her husband Ed of Dupont, IN, Trisha Hamilton and her husband, Mark of Canaan, IN; his brother, Brian Ray Phillips of Deputy, IN; his step brother, Troy Marian and his wife Stephanie; his biological father, Jack Hurst and his wife, Jeanette of Lexington, KY; his brother, Dewayne Hurst and his wife, Tamee of Lexington, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Chester and Daisy Mae Cope Lynch, Walter F. and Mabel L. Wingham Phillips, Sr., his father, Ray Marvin Phillips; his mother, Ramona Lynch Phillips; his

son, Brandon Phillips; his daughter, Jordy Johnson; step-mother, Hazel Collins Phillips. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, January 26, 2024, at 4 p.m. by Pastor Chris Chavez at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Friends may visit Friday from 2 — 4 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Riley Children’s Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Jeremiah Clayton ‘Jeremy’ Luellen

Jeremiah Clayton “Jeremy” Luellen, age 48, of Brooksbury, Indiana entered this life on February 5, 1975 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of Orval S. and Marilyn J. Giesler Luellen. Jeremy died on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 5:09 p.m. at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. Jeremy will be missed by his mother, Marilyn J. Giesler Luellen of Brooksbury, IN; his

daughter, Aubri Nicole Goins and her husband, Brandon of Owenton, KY; his son, Jeremiah Clayton Luellen, Jr. of Bedford, KY; his grandsons, Jonathan Goins and James Clayton Luellen; his sister, Heather Luellen Garcia and her husband, Oscar of Madison, IN; his brother, Orval G. Luellen and his fiancée, Cindy of Brooksbury, IN; his step sister, Alaina Connelly of Milton, KY; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded

in death by his father, Orval S. Luellen, and his grandparents, Carl and Helen Carson Luellen and Gene and Mary Giesler. Cremation was chosen with no services to be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donors choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Robert William “Bob” Ball, 83, of Madison, IN, died Friday, Jan. 19, 2024, at his residence. Arrangements will be announced by the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison, www.lytlewelty.com.
Robert Allen Franks, 60, of Commiskey, IN, died Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024, at his residence. Visitation for family and friends is 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon, IN. A graveside service will take place at a later date in the Dupont Cemetery in Dupont, IN. with military graveside honors, www.dovesharpprudicel.com.
Shannon Lee Horner, 62, of Owenton, KY, died Thursday, Jan. 18, 2024, in Carrollton, KY. A celebration of life will be from noon to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

David Allen “Dave” Rohrer Sr., 75, of Lawrenceburg, IN, formerly of Cincinnati, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, at his residence in Lawrenceburg. Interment services with full military rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24, by the Honor Guard of the Vevay American Legion Post 185 and the Vevay VFW Post 5396 at the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery Chapel in Madison, IN, Arrangements entrusted to Haskell and Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN, www.haskellandmorrison.com.
Jack Lloyd Yates, 74, of Perry Park, KY, died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, at his home. He chose to donate his body to the study of medical science at the University of Cincinnati Medical School. No formal public services will be held at this time. Arrangements by Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, KY, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Finley Edwin Lee Mann

Finley Edwin Lee Mann, of Madison, Indiana entered this life on Friday, January 12, 2024 at 8:09 a.m. prematurely at the Norton King’s Daughters’ Hospital in Madison, Indiana. He was to be the loving son of Sophia Marie Lane Parks and John Harold Ross Mann. He passed away on Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 4:04 p.m. at the Norton Women’s and Children’s Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. His expected birth date was to be April 4, 2024. Finley will be missed by his loving mother, Sophia Marie Lane Parks of Madison, IN; his loving father, John Harold Ross Mann of Milan, IN; his

maternal grandparents, Nelson and Amy Parks of Madison, IN; his maternal great grandma, Laura Parks of Madison, IN; his paternal grandma, Sharon Mann of Milan, IN; his paternal grandpas, Walter Mann of LaFollette, TN, Andrew Brown of Milan, IN; his paternal great great grandma, Carol Bolton of Stinking Creek, TN; his paternal great grandma, Linda Lloyd of Milan, IN; his aunts and his uncles, Jordan Wheeler, Kinsley Parks, Jean Carlo Singleton, Sylvia Singleton, Gwen Mann, Haley Searcy, Cole Scoggins, Aja Mann; his great aunt, Kelly Carden; and

other relatives. He was preceded in death by his maternal great grandpa, David McMahan, his maternal great grandpa, Charles Leatherbury, his paternal great great grandpa, Harold Bolton, his paternal great great great grandma, Mary Esther Bolton. Private services will be conducted at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive Madison, Indiana. Memorial contributions may be made to the Finley Mann Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Trump celebrates decision by DeSantis to drop out

**BY BILL BARROW
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ROCHESTER, N.H. — Donald Trump set aside months of criticism and mockery of Ron DeSantis on Sunday night, celebrating his onetime Republican rival as his newest supporter after the Florida governor ended his presidential campaign and endorsed the former president. For Trump, it’s become a familiar ritual to welcome the backing of someone who tried to take him on. Nonetheless, it was notable at Sunday’s rally in New Hampshire to see Trump praise DeSantis without calling him “DeSantimonious” or “DeSanctus,” putting an end to perhaps the most bitter rivalry of Republicans’ 2024 campaign. “I just want to thank Ron and congratulate him on doing a very good job,” Trump said at the outset of his remarks. “He was very gracious, and he endorsed me. I appreciate that, and I also look forward to working with Ron.” Trump described



Donald Trump

DeSantis as “a really terrific person.” Earlier in the day, DeSantis said via video that he would be ending his campaign two days before New Hampshire’s first-in-the-nation GOP primary. But, Trump’s glee Sunday night aside, it wasn’t the warmest of endorsements. “It’s clear to me that a majority of Republican primary voters want to give Donald Trump another chance,” DeSantis said, offering matter-of-fact analysis through a forced smile, without adding plaudits for Trump. “I signed a pledge to support the Republican nominee, and I will honor that pledge,” he continued, before adding a dig at the remaining contender, Nikki Haley. DeSantis described the former U.N. ambassador and onetime South Carolina governor as a stand-in for “the old Republican guard of yesteryear, a repackaged form of warmed-over corporatism.” Seemingly unbothered by DeSantis’ approach, Trump struck a tone of camaraderie as

fellow political combatants. “I will tell you it’s not easy,” Trump said Sunday night in Rochester. “They think it’s easy doing this stuff, right? It’s not easy.” Then Trump quickly moved on to his typical rally speech, mixing freewheeling attacks on President Joe Biden, the political media, “the deep state” and “warmongers” in Washington, and the criminal justice that has indicted him four times, with 91 felony charges pending in multiple trials. He devoted more time to criticizing Haley than to praising DeSantis, casting her as a tool of the political establishment he has flouted. He made sweeping promises of peace and prosperity, pledging without offering any detailed plans that he would reverse inflation and end Russia’s war in Ukraine. And he repeated his lies that his defeat to Biden in 2020 was due to fraud. A boisterous crowd at the historic opera house in Rochester laughed, chanted and roared throughout. “The great silent majority is rising like never before,” Trump answered.

DeSantis joins other failed GOP hopefuls, including South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott and entrepreneur Vivek Ramaswamy, in endorsing the former president. Trump critic Chris Christie, the former New Jersey governor, and Asa Hutchinson, the former Arkansas governor, declined to endorse Trump after suspending their campaigns; Hutchinson endorsed Haley on Saturday. Brenda Moneyppenny, a 64-year-old from Alton, waited in the cold for two hours to see Trump on Sunday night. Moneyppenny, who whipped out her driver’s license to prove her last name, said she has considered Haley, especially because of the chance to elect the first woman to the presidency. But the Republican-leaning independent said she never considered DeSantis. “Too flim-flamsy,” Moneyppenny said of the governor. “He needs better campaign people. He doesn’t have anybody that’s doing him’t any favors right now.” Ultimately, she settled on Trump: “Tried and true,” she said. The former president seemed

to revel in skewering DeSantis throughout the campaign, often making clear it was a personal grudge because he considered the governor’s decision to run in the first place an act of disloyalty. Trump endorsed DeSantis, then a congressman, in a competitive 2018 GOP primary for Florida governor. DeSantis went on to win the nomination and the general election. By the time DeSantis won a landslide reelection four years later, though, he was positioning himself for his own White House campaign. As recently as November, Trump came to Florida and addressed a boisterous crowd at a state GOP meeting standing in front of a sign that read: “Florida is Trump Country.” That evening, Trump did not mention DeSantis until more than 30 minutes into his speech. Even then, it was to brag about polls showing his advantages over the governor. “I endorsed him, and he became a rocket ship in 24 hours,” Trump said, claiming that DeSantis had begged for his endorsement. “Now he’s like a wounded falling bird from the sky.”

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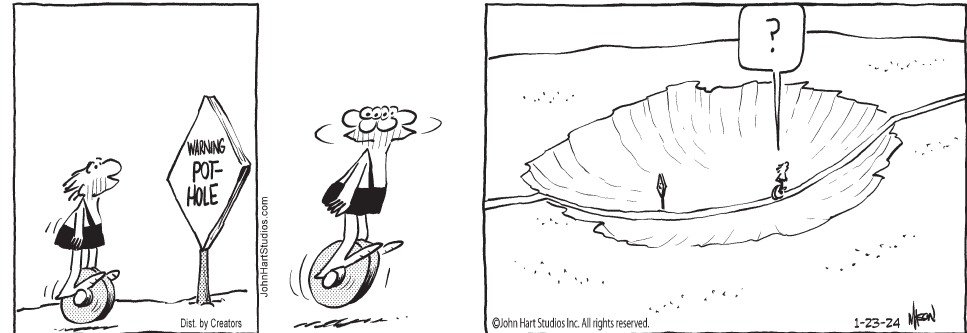
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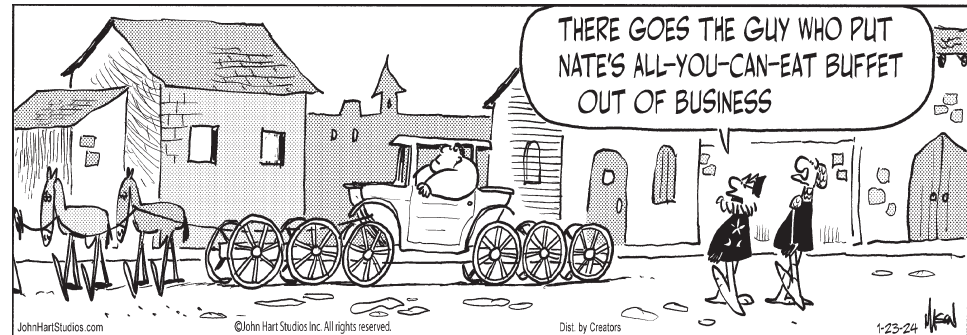
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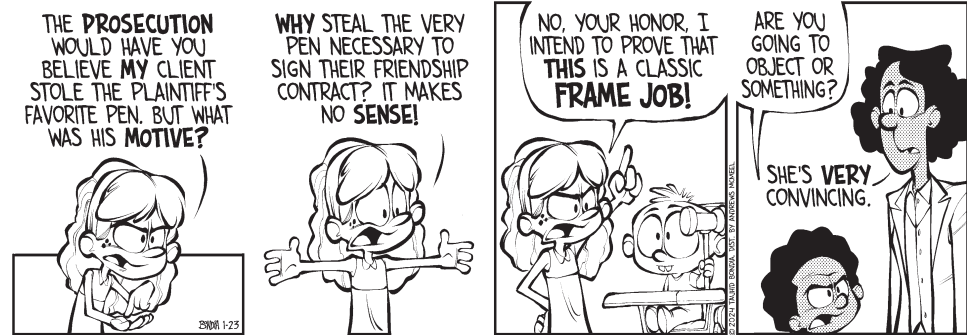
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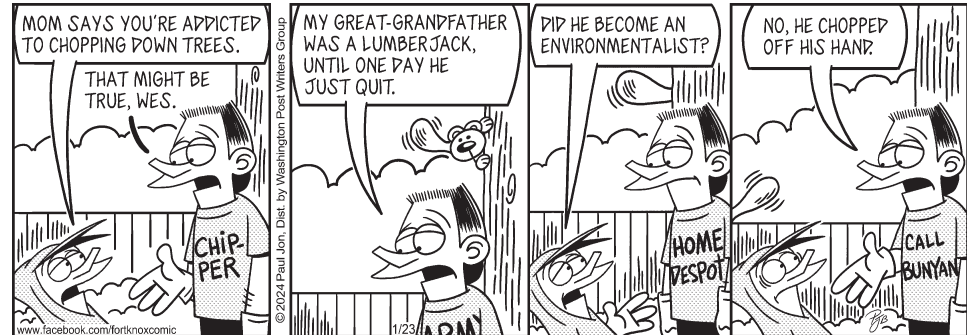
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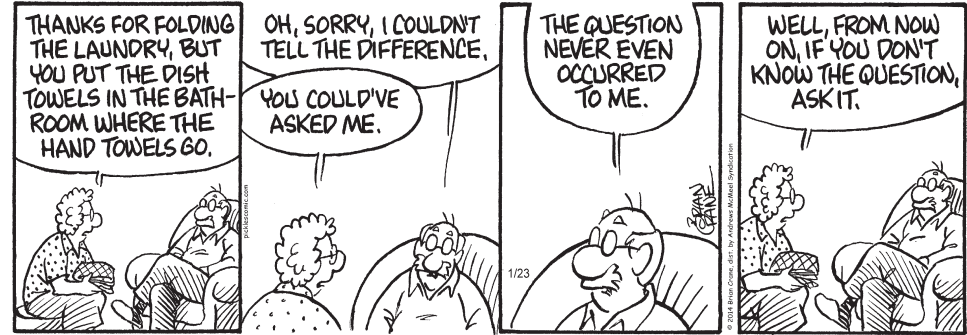
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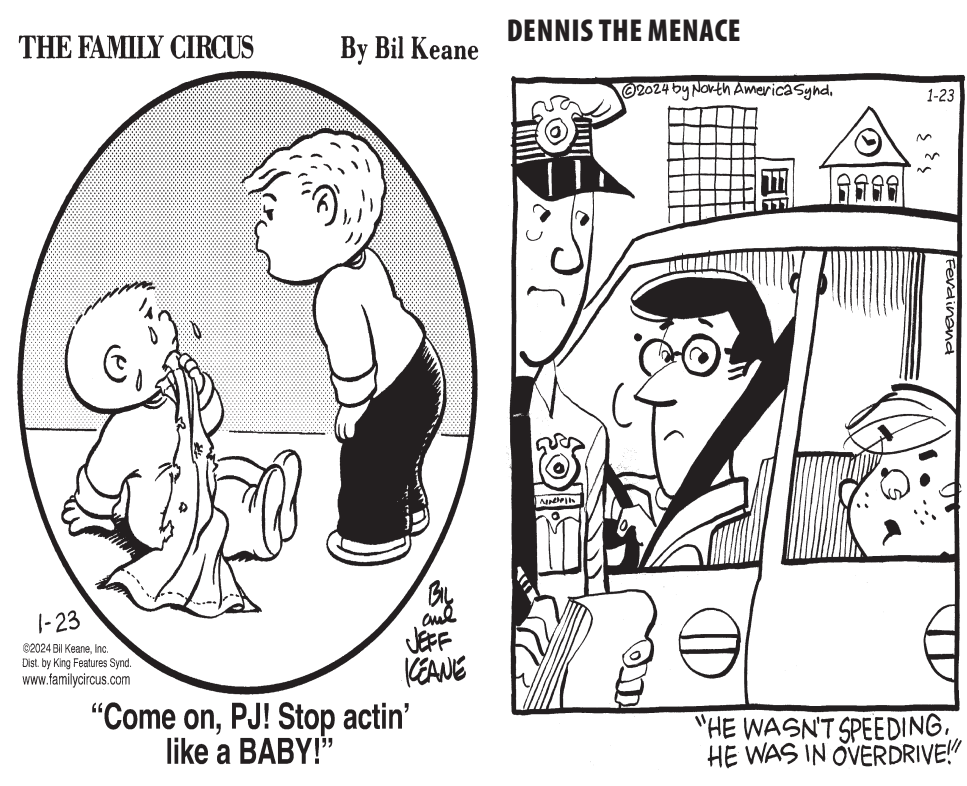
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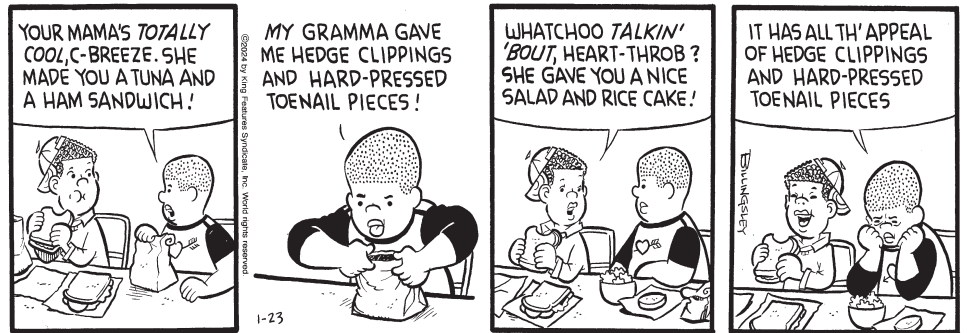
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 23, 1964, the 24th Amendment to the United States Constitution, eliminating the poll tax in federal elections, was ratified as South Dakota became the 38th state to endorse it.

On this date:

In 1368, China's Ming dynasty, which lasted nearly three centuries, began as Zhu Yuanzhang was formally acclaimed emperor, following the collapse of the Yuan dynasty.

In 1789, Georgetown University was established in present-day Washington, D.C.

In 1845, Congress decided all national elections would be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.

In 1932, New York Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In 1950, the Israeli Knesset approved a resolution affirming Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

In 1962, Jackie Robinson was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon announced an accord had been reached to end the Vietnam War, and would be formally signed four days later in Paris.

In 1977, the TV mini-series "Roots," based on the Alex Haley novel, began airing on ABC.

In 1998, fighting scandal allegations involving Monica Lewinsky, President Clinton assured his Cabinet during a meeting that he was innocent and urged them to



concentrate on their jobs.

In 2002, John Walker Lindh, a U.S.-born Taliban fighter, was returned to the United States to face criminal charges that he'd conspired to kill fellow Americans. (Lindh was sentenced to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to providing support for the Taliban; he was released in May 2019 after serving more than 17 years.)

In 2012, in a rare defeat for law enforcement, the Supreme Court unanimously agreed to bar police from installing GPS technology to track suspects without first getting a judge's approval.

In 2018, LeBron James, at 33, became the youngest player in NBA history with 30,000 career points.

In 2020, Chinese state media said the city of Wuhan would be shutting down outbound flights and trains, trying to halt the spread of a new virus that had sickened hundreds of people and killed at least 17. The World Health Organization said the viral illness in China was not yet a global health emergency.

In 2021, Hal Holbrook, the actor who toured the

world for more than 50 years as Mark Twain in a one-man show and appeared as "Deep Throat" in "All the President's Men," died at 95, and Larry King, known for decades of broadcast interviews with world leaders, movie stars and ordinary Joes, died at 87.

Today's birthdays: Actor Chita Rivera is 91. Actor-director Lou Antonio is 90. Jazz musician Gary Burton is 81. Actor Gil Gerard is 81. Sen. Thomas R. Carper, D-Del., is 77. Actor Richard Dean Anderson is 74. Rock musician Bill Cunningham (The Box Tops) is 74. Rock singer Robin Zander (Cheap Trick) is 71. Former Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is 71. Princess Caroline of Monaco is 67. Singer Anita Baker is 66. Reggae musician Earl Falconer (UB40) is 65. Actor Peter Mackenzie is 63. Actor Boris McGiver is 62. Actor Gail O'Grady is 61. Actor Mariska Hargitay is 60. R&B singer Marc Nelson is 53. CBS Evening News anchor Norah O'Donnell is 50. Actor Tiffani Thiessen is 50. Rock musician Nick Harmer (Death Cab for Cutie) is 49. Actor Lindsey Kraft is 44. Singer-actor Rachel Crow is 26.

SNOW TIME



Robin Arico, 8, of Madison, enjoys a slide down the hill at John Paul Park while playing in Madison's first significant snowfall of the winter on Friday.

Bob Demaree



Elle Smith takes her 8-year-old Lhasa Apso pooch on a wintry walk along Vine Street in downtown Madison on Friday.

Bob Demaree



Mark Campbell

With snowflakes still falling, Thea Soper uses a plastic shovel to clear about 3.5 inches of snowfall from the windshield and windows of her Prius in the 400 block of East Street on Friday in downtown Madison. She said she was cleaning off and warming the car for a drive to a doctor's appointment.



Taylor Williams

Tanner Henry stopped his son's dish before Masen Henry could slide into a drainage ditch while sledding Sunday at Sunrise Golf Course on Madison's hill-top.



Taylor Williams

Masen Henry sits in his dish waiting to be launched down a hill at Sunrise Golf Course by his mother, Adrienne Willman, while sledding on Sunday.



Bob Demaree

Enviroscape worker Russell Boswell pushes snow while clearing the sidewalk at First Christian Church along Main Street in downtown Madison on Friday.



Bob Demaree

Enviroscape worker Nathan Ferguson blows snow off a walkway at First Christian Church in downtown Madison on Friday.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS

CHURCH LUNCHEON

St. John's United Church of Christ
408 East Street, Madison
Friday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
St. John's United Church of Christ
will have a soup, sandwich and
dessert luncheon in the church
Fellowship Hall off the East Street
entrance. Cost is \$8.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Food Giveaway

North Madison Christian Church
Saturday, Jan. 27 — 8-10 a.m.
North Madison Christian Church,
1400 East State Road 62, will hold its

monthly food giveaway Jan. 27, from
8 a.m. to 10 a.m. while supplies last.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Noon to 1 p.m.
331 East Main St., Madison
A food giveaway at the red door on
east side of building. Bring your own
bags. For more information, call 812-
265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison
Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
A food giveaway and distribution
at the Jefferson County House of
Hope Food Pantry in downtown

Madison. Please arrive at the pantry
15 minutes prior to closing to be
served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison
Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity
Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St.,
will distribute free clothing for those
in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to
11 a.m. For info call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center
208 West Main Street

Senior Meals

Lifetime Resources will be
providing congregate meals again at
the Madison Senior Center starting in
November on Tuesday and Thursdays
from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Suggested
donation is \$6 and there will be a trial
run on Oct 24.

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens
Center hosts weekly card days and
Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center
in downtown Madison. The schedule
includes Euchre on Mondays and
Thursdays from noon until 10
games are completed and Bingo on
Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The games are free and open to
senior citizens.

Hanover Senior Citizens Center Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens
Program is offering free exercising
at the Hanover Park Community
Center on Mondays and Thursdays at
10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens
Program is serving lunch at noon
on Fridays at the Hanover Park
Community Center. Cost is \$5 and
RSVP is required by calling 812-498-
2894.

Yancey, Hereford honored at Volunteer Recognition event

BY THE COURIER STAFF
Kevin Yancey was named Board Member of the Year and Marva Hereford was named Volunteer of the Year as Historic Madison Inc. held its annual Volunteer Recognition Night on Thursday at the Shrewsbury-Windle House.

Yancey, who served as 2023 chair of the Board of Directors, was named Board Member of the Year in recognition of his support to HMI. All board members volunteer their time to support the organization and its mission.

Hereford was honored as Volunteer of the Year for her volunteer work that has included providing tours at the Shrewsbury-Windle, Costigan and Sullivan houses.

She worked every tour of the American Queen boat tours, and many of the school programs, helping to welcome more than 500 students to HMI sites. During the restoration of the Shrewsbury-Windle House, she dedicated three



Marva Hereford (left) was named Historic Madison Inc.'s Volunteer of the Year for 2023 at Volunteer Recognition Night that was presented to her by HMI President and Executive Director John Staicer.

weeks to cleaning the hand railings and spindles of the staircase, discovering the red gum finish on the railing and the cherry finish on the spindle.

Other volunteers were recognized for volunteering more than 25 hours and received HMI's Star Award. Six volunteers received

Super Star awards after volunteering more than 50 hours of service in 2023.

"Historic Madison, Inc. celebrates all its volunteers for their help in making 2023 a great year. HMI would not be able to fulfill its mission without the help of our great group of volunteers," said John Staicer,



More than 40 volunteers gathered for Historic Madison Inc.'s Volunteer Recognition Night on Thursday. In 2023, volunteers gave more the 1,600 hours of service to the organization.

HMI president and executive director.

HMI volunteers gave more than 1600 hours of service equaling more than \$51,500 in impact. "HMI appreciates every hour given in service, and thanks

all HMI volunteers," Staicer said.

More than 40 volunteers attended the gathering.

HMI volunteer opportunities are available for those interested in giving tours, doing research, assisting

with digitization, exploring the HMI collections or helping in the office. For more information or questions, contact Historic Madison Inc. at hmi@historicismadisoninc.com or call 812-265-2967.

Pam Crozier files for reelection on Jefferson County Council

BY BOB DEMAREE
The newest filing in Jefferson County for the May primary is Pam Crozier, who will be seeking her third term for County Council-at-Large.

Crozier, a Republican who submitted her candidacy papers on Friday, is the second incumbent officer holder to file for County Council-at-Large for which three are elected. Gary Copeland, also a Republican, is seeking his second term on County Council-at-Large.

All filings so far in Jefferson County have been for the Republican primary including: Heather White for County Recorder, Meghan Hoskins for County Treasurer, Joshua Webb for County Coroner, and David

Bramer for Commissioner Lower District.

There also have been three file for Republican convention delegate — David Carlow, Bob Courtney and Rick Reuss of which the top nine vote-getters will be selected. Carlow has also filed for precinct committeeman in the 3rd Ward.

Meanwhile, Republican incumbent Zach Payne will face competition in the primary for Indiana House of Representatives District 66 after the filing of Jim E. Baker on Thursday.

Baker placed fourth in the Republican primary for Indiana Ninth District Congress in 2022 that was won by Erin Houchin. He is a business owner and commercial real estate broker from Clark

County who is currently vice president of the Clark Regional Airport Board of Directors and a past president and Realtor of the Year for the Indiana Commercial Board of Realtors. He is also a former member of the Louisville Orchestra and former public high school teacher.

"I believe government best serves the interests of the people through limited taxation, regulation, and interference in their lives," said Baker.

"However, it should also be an advocate for all citizens and available when needed to serve, protect, and help them live produc-

tive lives. During my careers in music, teaching and real estate, I have had the honor of serving thousands of our area's families and businesses.

As your District 66 State Representative, I pledge that I will be responsive, honest and available to the residents of our historic and

beautiful District 66."

District 66 includes Hanover and Saluda townships in Jefferson County, and portions of Clark and Scott counties.

Payne has served District 66 since winning the 2020 general election.

The filing deadline is Friday, Feb. 9, at noon.

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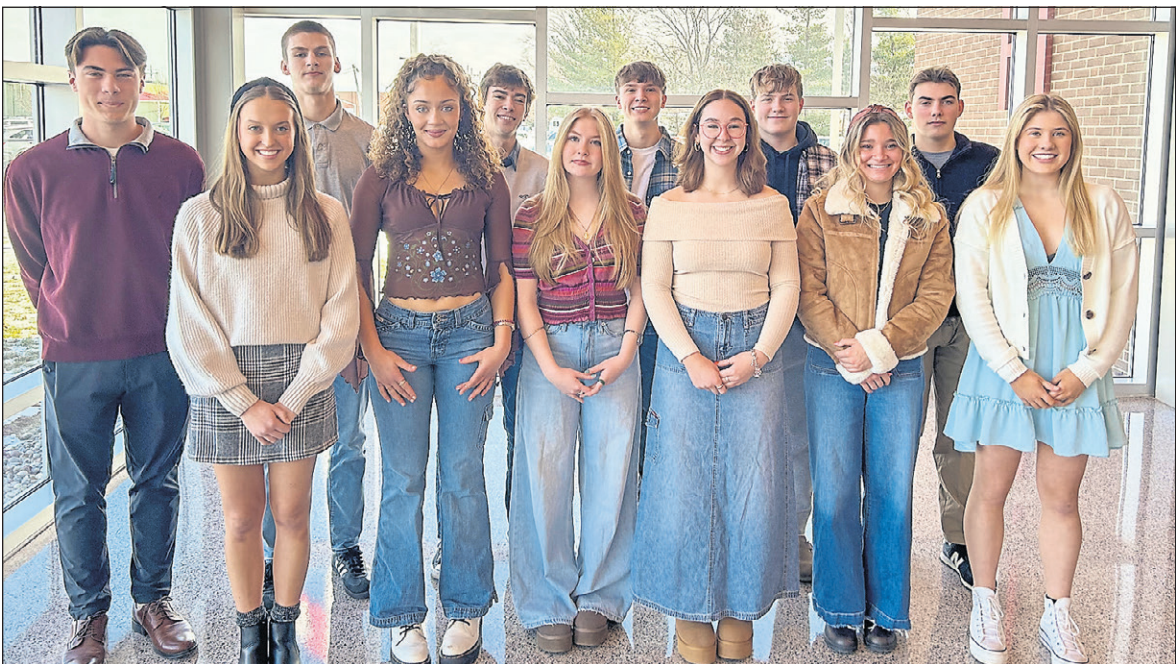
Nominations sought for MCHS Alumni Hall of Fame

BY COURIER STAFF
Nominations are now being accepted for the Madison Consolidated High School Alumni Hall of Fame.
The MCHS Hall of Fame was established in 2019 as a way to honor individuals whose deeds and character exemplify outstanding work throughout their life and service to their communities.
Requirements for eligibility to the Alumni Hall of Fame are: Recipients must have graduated from MCHS at least 10 years

ago, been recognized for a high level of achievement in their field, and demonstrated leadership, character and service in a variety of venues.
Nomination forms are on the Madison Consolidated Schools website by going to the MCHS tab, choosing Family Info then selecting Alumni Hall of Fame Nomination Form, or by following this link: <https://www.madison.k12.in.us/hs-family-info/alumni-hall-of-fame-nom-form/file>.
Paper copies of the nomination forms are available by con-

tacting MCS Communications Coordinator Ashley Schutte at 812-274-8104.
Nominations will be accepted through Feb. 28.
Past inductees include Garry Chandler, Nick Griffith and Marilyn McQueen in 2023; Sue Livers, Michael Bell and Robert Orrill in 2022; Ray Black Jr., Harold Hunt and Rodney Nay in 2021; Helen Cope, Marvin Eades and Damon Welch in 2020; and Dr. Robert Canida, Al Huntington and Wayne Perry in 2019.

MCHS Mr. & Miss Cub candidates



Submitted
Candidates for Miss and Mr. Cub at Madison Consolidated High School's Winter Basketball Homecoming on Saturday, Jan. 27 include (from left): Front row — Brynna Brandon, Bridget Cline, Cambria Maddox, Brooke Hay, Ava Spencer and Bailey Owens; Back row — Roman Lytle, Ryder Jones, Eli Dodge, Storm Poling, Colson Backus and Clayton Benkert. The ceremony will take place between the junior varsity and varsity boys basketball games.



Bob Demaree
Local firefighters work to gain access to the attic of a home in the 1700 block of Magnolia Avenue while battling an early morning structure fire on Saturday. The house was a total loss, but there were no injuries or other losses while fighting the fully engulfed blaze in frigid conditions.

BLAZES

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destroyed, and the only damage to the other structures was heat damage to an electrical meter on the commercial building that was a mere 15 feet away.
No one was in the house trailer at the time of the fire and there were no injuries to firefighters.
Assistance was requested from Hanover Township and Madison Western Fire Company

3. A supply line from Madison Township's truck was initially used on the blaze. By the time that water ran out, the hydrant at Meadow Lane and Clifty Drive had charged supply hoses to continue firefighting in the sub-freezing conditions.
Fire companies were on scene for 2.5 hours, but due to the cold conditions it took more than three hours to thaw and dry out pumps and all water hose outlets. "The truck performed flawlessly" in fighting the fire, said Madison Township Fire Chief Robert Black. "It's just that once

you turn all that off, you have to get back and start thawing it out because it automatically freezes everything."
Black thanked Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies for blocking the road and keeping the scene safe. He also thanked Norton King's Daughters' Health EMS for providing their ambulance as a place where firefighters could warm up, and Hanover Fire for having its support vehicle on scene to warm firefighters while also providing hot drinks to all of the agencies.

WATER

FROM PAGE A1

Nothing has been resolved, and the City of Madison still contends that Dupont does not have the infrastructure to actually provide the water and fire suppression services to the jail," Courtney said. "Jefferson County asked the city of Madison to allow it to connect to the City of Madison's water system which we did. In the damages from Dupont they claim legal fees and lost revenue. That matter will continue to evolve

until it is ruled upon by the judge or settled. The City of Madison will continue to contend that Dupont does not have the infrastructure they contend they have, and that is the whole basis for the suit."
In other business, the board:
• Approved the county's annual property and liability insurance for \$368,946 in 2024, an 8.7% increase over last year when it was \$339,304. Last year, the city went with Liberty Mutual for the property coverage but Greg Goodknight, representing Gardner Insurance, acting as the broker, said that would

carry a 25% increase this year so it made sense to go back to Chubb Insurance, which had previously carried the city's coverage. Other carriers are Trident Insurance for liability coverage, Travelers Insurance for crime, Glencar for animal mortality carrier and Houston Casualty Company for cyber protection.
"The annual review is really important. We work really hard to keep our insurance rates from exploding," said Courtney, adding "it's really complicated to get the coverage that we need."
• Approved 16 PACE grants that had scored

high enough at the Jan. 9 PACE committee meeting along with one that did not. An application by Rebecca Burress, 127 St. Michaels Avenue, had failed to meet the minimum score of 36 but the BPWS approved the application based on safety issues.
"This property is unique in that hasn't been deemed unsafe but entrance into it is relatively unsafe with retaining wall" that is starting to deteriorate "to the point it could collapse on the sidewalk." She said there were inaccuracies in the scoring at the PACE committee meeting that

kept it from meeting the minimum score.
"We believe because of some issues with the scoring" that it would have actually scored high enough. The total money for the 17 applications approved is \$174,820.40 with matching private investment totaling \$683,447.60.
• Courtney said a resolution with new rates for the city's transfer station operations will be introduced at the next BPWS meeting on Monday, Feb. 5. "We mentioned several years that was an operation that needed to be modernized similar to

what's been done with water and sewer." He said a rate study is being finalized along with a modernization plan that will "bring in efficiency updating the rate structure so that the operation can be sustainable, adding new technology, equipment and plant improvements."
• Board member David Carlow commended the work of the street department in clearing snow Friday. "With the amount of snow we had, by Friday evening Main Street and most of the side streets were clear. I think they did a tremendous job with the amount of snow we had."

COFFEE

FROM PAGE A1

Coffee fans on the West Coast flock to Starbucks. According to internet search data, California cities comprise 4 of the top 5 cities with the most Starbucks lovers, whereas East Coasters prefer Dunkin' Donuts.
To see how other major metropolitan areas stacked up, check out this year's list of the best and worst coffee cities:

AMERICA'S BEST COFFEE CITIES

1. Portland, Oregon

Portland lands in the top spot this year, a 21-spot leap over its ranking in 2023. Known as a hipster haven and epicure's paradise, Portland boasts a coffee passion score of 91.9, surpassing the average city score of 78. Additionally, the city stands out with 27.8 coffee shops per 100,000 residents, 120% more than the typical city in the study.
Known as the birthplace of the iconic Stumptown Coffee Roasters, Portland residents also enjoy a host of charming local java joints like Albina Press, Barista, and Roseline Coffee.

2. San Jose, California

Even though San Jose is one of the most expensive places to live, a cup of cappuccino in this high-tech hotspot only costs around \$4.17, nearly a dollar less than the national average.
Perhaps better known as the capital of Silicon Valley, San Jose features a host of local coffee spots that help fuel this techie community. With 29.6 coffee shops per 100,000 residents, San Jose has 135% more coffee shops than the average metro area. Local favorites include Voltaire Coffee House and Nirvana Soul.

3. San Diego

Known for its gorgeous weather and beautiful beaches, San Diego has also made a name for itself as a culinary destination for everything from tacos to artisanal cocktails and coffee.
San Diegans are serious about their brew, with top-tier independent coffee shops like the award-winning Monstra or small-batch roaster Ironsmith Coffee. The city is home to a thriving coffee roasting scene, featuring 1.5 coffee roasteries per 100,000 residents, a whopping 114% more than the national average.

4. Denver

The Mile High City jumps an impressive 15 spots this year to the No. 4 in the best coffee city ranking. Denver is home to 1.4 coffee roasteries per 100,000 residents — 105% more than the average city, and 20.5 coffee shops per 100,000 residents, which is 63% more than the typical city.
Denver's thriving coffee scene is also among the nation's highest-rated. It earned an overall rating of 4.45 stars out of 5 on Yelp. The average city earns just 4.33 stars.

5. San Francisco

The most LGBTQ-friendly city in the country is also the No. 5th best coffee city in America. San Francisco features 38% more coffee shops per capita than the average American city.
Based on Google Trends data, The City by the Bay earned a 99.6 out of 100 for its coffee passion score, 27.7% higher than the typical city in the study.
While San Francisco's eclectic coffee scene has something for everyone, Irish coffee is what the city is best known for, which was introduced to the U.S. at the Buena Vista Café in 1952.

6. Providence, Rhode Island

Although Rhode Island may be the smallest state in the nation, its residents have a lot of love for their coffee. When it comes to preference, residents, by and large, choose Dunkin' over Starbucks. Providence has an impressive 304% more donut shops per capita than the average city and 37% more coffee shops per capita than the average.
Locals will be pleased to know that they pay 15% less than most cities for a cup of cappuccino, with a standard cup costing \$4.39.

7. Hartford, Connecticut

Dropping five places to No. 7 this year is the city of Hartford, Connecticut. Just like Providence, Hartford can't seem to get enough of its donuts, which seems fitting since their baseball team plays at Dunkin' Donuts Park! The city features 7.1 donut shops per 100,000 residents, 255% more than the average. With 15 coffee shops per capita, Hartford holds its own among larger coffee cities.
Dunkin' Donuts is a favorite, but there are plenty of other independently owned shops in Hartford that locals flock to, like Donut Crazy and Neil's Donuts.

8. Boston

Beantown residents are true java junkies, searching coffee-related terms 22% more than the average city. Boston has 18.2 coffee shops per 100,000 residents, 44% more than the typical metro area. And while this truly is the epicenter of Dunkin' country, there are plenty of other options, like 3 Little Figs, Gracenote, and Broad-sheet Coffee Roasters.
For New Englanders looking to get their daily caffeine fix, a daily cup of coffee in Boston adds up to just 1.30% of the average annual income, giving Boston residents a 21% advantage over the average city.

9. Las Vegas

Las Vegas has seen a meteoric rise over the past year to land the No. 9 spot. The folks in Vegas are doing something right, with an average coffee shop rating of 4.48 stars out of 5 — one of the highest in the study.
In the city where "more is more," and the concept of sleep is a mere suggestion, it's unsurprising that there are a whopping 25.9 coffee shops per 100,000 residents, 106% higher than the average city.

10. Seattle

This list wouldn't be complete if Seattle didn't make an appearance. Home to the most famous coffee chain on the planet, Seattle has much more to offer than just Starbucks. There are 17.4 coffee shops per 100,000 residents, 38% more than the average city.
Even more impressive, Seattle has a perfect coffee passion score of 100, surpassing the average city in the study by 28%.

AMERICA'S WORST COFFEE CITIES

Houston, Memphis, Atlanta, San Antonio, Dallas ... Unfortunately, not every city has great coffee. The bottom of the rankings consists of three cities in Texas, with Houston earning the undesirable crown for the worst coffee city in the country. It's a significant drop for H-Town, who ranked 29th in last year's survey. Even though Houston has a relatively low cost of living, the city has some of the most expensive coffee in the country, with the average cup costing a whopping \$6.37, which is \$1.21 more than the typical city.

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IHSAA GIRLS BASKETBALL DRAW

Local teams open sectional with rematches



BY THE COURIER STAFF

All four local girls basketball teams will open sectional play on the first night with rematches from earlier in the season after the draw for the IHSAA State Basketball Tournament was held on Sunday night.

Madison will take on North Harrison in the opener of the Class 3A Sectional Tournament at Charlestown on Tuesday, Jan. 30. Madison and North Harrison will play this Tuesday, one week before their sectional showdown.

Southwestern will take on Brownstown in the first game of the Class 2A Sectional Tournament at Providence on Jan. 30. Brownstown edged South-

western 61-60 in the North Knox Tournament over Christmas break.

Switzerland County will face Hauser in the opener of the Class 2A Sectional at North Decatur on Jan. 30. Switzerland handled Hauser easily, 55-32 in December.

Shawe will play Crothersville

in the first game of the Class A Sectional at New Washington on Jan. 30. The Hilltoppers hammered Crothersville 58-10 in December.

The championship game for all tournaments will be on Saturday, Feb. 3.

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Southwestern's Brady Cook (5) battles his way through South Central's Christian Kiper (10) and Ronnie Renn (33) during Saturday's game in Hanover.

Southwestern shrugs off slow start for win

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Three minutes into Saturday's showdown with three-loss South Central, Southwestern found itself knotted at 9-9 in a game that was looking tougher than expected. But a timeout and quick adjustment proved to be the difference.

Class 2A No. 5 Southwestern jumped on the gas and dominated every phase of the game after the timeout and rolled to a 92-56 win for the Rebels' fourth-straight victory on homecoming night.

Southwestern coach Zac Nussbaum didn't like what he saw during that first opening stretch

as South Central was getting too many open looks at the basket. The adjustment was all that it took.

"We made a small adjustment on how we had (Landon) Kidwell guarding ball screens. They we're just squeezing him in general and kind of forcing those guys into his help," Nussbaum said. "He's just a tremendous rim protector and he did a great job for us. And when we finish possessions with rebounds and we can run, our boys are a lot of fun to watch."

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Southwestern's Peyton Cloud lays in a finger roll during the Rebels' rout of South Central on Saturday.

Madison blitzes New Washington from the start in 62-40 victory

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison's combination of stifling defense and pin-point shooting allowed the Cubs to jump out to a 25-0 lead and never look back in a 62-40 win over New Washington's basketball Saturday at home.

The Cubs, who broke a five-game losing streak with the win, scored at all three levels while forcing 10 turnovers in the game's first eight minutes. By the time New Washington's Mason Arthur hit a long jumper with 17 seconds left in the first quarter, Madison led 25-0 and the game was over in everything but name.

"My whole philosophy as a coach has been that I like to push the ball. At the beginning of the year that was our goal," Madison coach Adam Stotts said. "But for us it's been about getting all the guys healthy. Mason (Davis) came back last week and he was a little rusty but this is our first game where I think we've had everybody 100%."

Davis, the Cubs' junior point guard, has missed virtually the entire season with a broken thumb and Saturday was his first game back in the starting lineup. His presence paid instant dividends as Madison



Madison's Quincy Reynolds (left) steals the ball from New Washington's Miguel Hessig (40) during the Cubs' win at home on Saturday.

attacked on both offense and defense.

The result was Madison's best quarter of the season. Damon Harden came off the bench to score 11 points and the Cubs limited New Washington to just that

one basket by Arthur to lead 25-2 after a quarter.

New Washington (2-13) recovered enough to outscore Madison 15-11 in the second quarter but the damage had been done. The closest the Mustangs

got the rest of the way was 16 points briefly in the second quarter and Madison led by as many as 32 in the fourth quarter.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, Jan. 23

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls host Providence, 6 p.m.
Madison girls host North Harrison, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys host Rock Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls host Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys host South Oldham, 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Madison hosts Lanesville, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

BASKETBALL

Hanover women at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Hanover men host Franklin, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys host South Ripley, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25

BASKETBALL

Shawe girls at Rising Sun, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. boys at Boone Co., 7:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. girls host Williamstown, 7:30 p.m.
Madison girls host Trinity Lutheran, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern girls host Jac-Cen-Del, 7:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. girls at Oldenburg, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. boys at Holmes, 7:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. girls at Shelby Co., 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMING

Switzerland Co. boys at Lawrenceburg, 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26

BASKETBALL

Madison boys at Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.
Shawe boys at Rising Sun, 7:30 p.m.
Southwestern boys at Milan, 7:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

Hanover at Rose-Hulman, 6 p.m.

Madison girls break 10-game skid with win over Columbus East

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Riding a 10-game losing streak — one off the school record — it would have been easy for Madison girls basketball to lay down and just write off the season.

But instead, the Lady Cubs responded with their best game in more than a month.

Madison jumped out to a 14-9 lead after the first quarter and fended off a late charge to beat Columbus East 64-49 at home on Saturday afternoon.

The win was the Cubs' first since a 62-37 victory over New Washington on Dec. 5, but head coach Adam Dennis said even during that long losing skid his team never lost its focus.

"It's hard to lose as a kid, right? It's hard for me as an adult. It's even harder for them as kids," Dennis said. "But when we're doing the right things and we fall short, the kids are like 'OK, here we go again.' And that's tough. But I'm proud of the kids. They stuck with it and kept doing things right and it paid off."

The common theme for Madison in many of the loses was rough second halves.

The Cubs have been getting off to good starts but they've been unable to close the door.

Saturday seemed destined for the same scenario. Madison led 33-22 at halftime and by as many as 19 in the third quarter before Columbus East began chipping away.

The Olympians cut that margin to 45-36 by the end of the third and closed to within six in the fourth quarter before the Cubs slammed the door on the comeback.

Madison ended up outscoring East 12-3 down the stretch to push the lead back to double digits and secure the win.

"There's not very many varsity minutes out there from last year. They're still learning," Dennis said. "They keep getting better each time out and that says a lot about them."

One player who has started to figure things out is sophomore Mylee McQueary. The 6-foot post had 17 points and three rebounds while battling East's tall front line while continuing to get better each game.

"She had 17 points and she barely got to play because she was in so much foul trouble," Dennis said.



David Campbell
Madison's Juliana Davis (right) and Columbus East's Ella Anthis both go after a loose ball during Saturday's game in Madison.

nis said. "You can kind of see things starting to click for her. She's been playing really, really well."

"I felt like the pressure made our girls more aggressive, which is what we've been harping on them. They played more aggressive tonight and then they got a better outcome."

Juliana Davis had a terrific all-around game for Madison with 16 points, eight rebounds, seven assists and four steals. Bailey Owens had 15 points and three steals, Caity Dailey had six points and seven rebounds and Addison Roark scored six points.

Madison closes out the regular season with a pair of home games this week — against North Harrison on Tuesday and Trinity Lutheran on Thursday. The Cubs will face North Harrison in the opening round of the Class 3A Sectional Tournament at Charlestown on Tuesday, Jan. 30, and Dennis wants to go into that sectional on a high note.

"Our schedule has been tough but we've played well in those tough games. We just haven't come out on the right end," Dennis said. "But it was important for them to be able to fight through that. That says a lot about them."



David Campbell
Madison's Mylee McQueary (34) goes up against Columbus East's Caroline Frost (21) during Saturday's game in Madison.

HS BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Southwestern girls beat Ripley, Rising Sun to earn shot at ORVC title

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern girls basketball picked up a pair of impressive conference wins over South Ripley and Rising Sun late last week to earn a chance to play for the Ohio River Valley Conference title.

On Thursday, Southwestern knocked off South Ripley 50-48 in overtime.

Riley Scroggins picked up a huge steal in the waning moments of the extra session with the two teams tied. Scroggins passed to Ashley Fulton who was then fouled and hit both shots. Ripley's last-second attempt fell short to give the Rebels the win.

Rorie Scroggins had 12 points and six rebounds while Olivia Simpson had a double-double of 12 points and 10 assists, as well as six rebounds and three steals. Fulton finished with 10 points.

Southwestern then defeated Rising Sun 41-34 on Saturday.

Rorie Scroggins had 13 points and nine rebounds for the Rebels, Fulton had eight points, seven rebounds,

six assists and four steals, and Chloe Leach had eight points.

Southwestern, now 13-10 on the season, has clinched its first winning season in four years. The Rebels are also now 4-1 in ORVC play and will host Class A No. 8 Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday. A win over the Eagles will give Southwestern at least a share of the ORVC title.

Southwestern will then play Brownstown Central in the first game of the Class 2A Sectional Tournament at Providence on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

SHAWE BEATS CLARKSVILLE

Shawe girls basketball hammered Clarksville 57-30 at home on Saturday.

Allison Knoebel had 26 points to lead the Hilltoppers while Ava Turner scored 18.

Shawe, now 8-10 on the season, hosts Providence on Tuesday and closes out the regular season at Rising Sun on Thursday.

The Hilltoppers will face Crothersville in the opening round of the

Class A Sectional Tournament at New Washington on Tuesday, Jan. 30.

TOPPERS FALL TO COMMUNITY

Shawe jumped out to an 18-7 first-quarter lead but couldn't sustain it in a 48-41 loss to Community Christian (Ky.) Saturday at home in boys basketball.

Philip Kahn scored 16 points to lead the Hilltoppers and Braiden Smith added 10.

"We had a lot of good looks, but the shots just weren't falling today for us. I was proud of the ball movement and our defense," Shawe coach Dan Hambrick said. "That is a good team we played today and we controlled the game, but struggled from the field. You will have days like that."

Shawe, now 6-7 on the season, had its game with Trinity Lutheran on Friday postponed due to weather. No make-up date has been announced. The Hilltoppers host South Ripley on Wednesday and travel to Rising Sun on Friday.



David Campbell
Shawe's Philip Kahn (35) dribbles against Community Christian's Rafael Kuebler (1) during Saturday's game in Madison.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Bezold reaches 1,000 career points in Hanover's 79-39 win over Earlham

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Grace Bezold scored 21 points and reached the 1,000-point career milestone in Hanover's 79-39 win over Earlham at home in women's basketball on Saturday.

Bezold, a junior from Covington, Kentucky, became the 15th player in program history to accomplish the feat. She also had five rebounds in the win.

Hanover jumped out to a 23-12 lead after the first quarter and expanded that to 41-24 by halftime. A 19-9 third quarter turned the game into a rout.

In addition to Bezold, Katherine Benter had 11 points and seven rebounds for the Panthers and Kyla Lawson had nine points, nine rebounds, five blocks and four assists. Eleven different players scored in the game for Hanover.

Hanover, now 11-6 overall, 9-1 Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference, travels to Franklin on Wednesday and heads to Bluffton on Saturday.

MEN'S BASKETBALL BEATS EARLHAM

Hanover men's basketball pulled away in the second half to beat Earlham 93-67 at home on Saturday.

The Panthers led just 39-33 at halftime but outscored the visiting Quakers by 20 in the second half to win the game going away.

Ty Houston scored 19 points to lead Hanover while Coleman Sater had 13 points. Avery Saunders added 10 points off the bench.

Hanover, now 11-6 overall, 7-3 HCAC, hosts Franklin on Wednesday and travels to Bluffton on Saturday.

TRACK COMPETES AT MSJ

Hanover's track & field teams picked up three wins in the Mount St. Joseph College Indoor Invitational on Saturday.

Nina Jazdzewski won the women's pole vault at 10-feet-even, Jessie Stenger won the women's shot put with a throw of 40 feet, 3.75 inches and the men's 1600-meter relay team of Erik Perkins, Anthony Lloyd, Layden Adair and Gaven Followell won in 3:52.10.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Dakota Goetz, second, weight throw, 44-0.75; Amberleigh Sorensen, third, 3000 run, 11:21.23; Kaelyn King, third, 60 hurdles, 10.33; and Kennadi Lakins, third, long jump, 15-0.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Lloyd, second, 60 dash, 7.20 and second, high jump, 5-9; Ethan Weston, second, 3000 run, 9:05.98; Grady Shay, second, 60 hurdles, 8.93; 800 relay team, second, 1:34.58; and Jake Kehoe, third,

Southwestern's girls score 7 wins to claim own Anderson Invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern's girls swim team won seven individual event to claim victory in its own Red Anderson Invitational Saturday at home.

As has been the case all season, the Rebels were led by their trio of Crawfords in the victory.

Freshman Natalee Crawford won the 200-yard freestyle in 2:19.40 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:23.49 while junior Raygan Crawford won the 50 freestyle in 29.11 and sophomore Riley Crawford won the 100 backstroke in 1:13.94. Alexis Dean-Wells also claimed victory, winning the 500 freestyle in 6:54.58.

In addition, Southwestern won two relays.

The three Crawfords teamed with Adalei Watson to win the 200 medley relay in 2:17.79 and with Dean-Wells to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:59.20.

As a team, Southwestern scored 213 points with Rising Sun second with 181 and Henryville third with 178.

Other finishes for the Lady Rebels were: Watson, second, 200 IM, 3:12.47 and third, 100 breast, 1:34.33; Dean-Wells, second, 50 free, 31.02; Riley Crawford, second, 100 fly, 1:24.07; and Raygan Crawford,

second, 100 free, 1:05.18.

On the boys side, Shawe's Matthew Vaughn won the 200 individual medley in 2:21.59 and the 100 freestyle in 51.84 while Orin Elkins won the 100 backstroke in 1:14.91.

Elkins was also fourth in the 100 freestyle in 1:08.14.

Finishes for Southwestern's boys were: Forrest Deutscher, third, 100 breast, 1:53.48 and 10th, 100 free, 1:29.65; Shane Hardy, seventh, 50 free, 36.38 and ninth, 100 free, 1:25.88; and Robert De Paz Gonzalez, eighth, 50 free, 38.35 and 11th, 100 free, 1:33.71.

Henryville won the boys event with 256 points. Shawe was fourth with 60 and Southwestern fifth with 34.

Southwestern's girls had six more wins and Shawe's Vaughn won two in a meet at Milan on Thursday.

Raygan Crawford won the 200 individual medley in 2:40.41 and the 100 backstroke in 1:09.92. Natalee Crawford won the 200 freestyle in 2:15.00 and the 100 breaststroke in 1:21.38 and Riley Crawford won the 100 freestyle in 1:02.42.

The Crawfords and Dean-Wells teamed up to win the 200 freestyle relay in 1:55.54.

Vaughn won the 100 freestyle in 52.49 and the 100 backstroke in 1:03.28.

Elkins was sixth in the 50 freestyle in 31.75 and eighth in the 100 freestyle in 1:10.37.

Other finishes for the Southwestern girls were: Dean-Wells, second, 100 free, 1:10.25 and third, 50 free, 31.31; Watson, second, 500 free, 7:19.57 and sixth, 50 free, 34.81; Riley Crawford, second, 100 back, 1:11.75; and Riley Crawford, Watson, Raygan Crawford and Natalee Crawford, 200 medley relay, 2:17.26.

Finishes for Southwestern's boys were: Hardy, seventh, 50 free, 38.44 and ninth, 100 free, 1:28.73; Deutscher, eighth, 50 free, 39.10, 10th, 100 free, 1:29.06; and De Paz Gonzalez, ninth, 50 free, 39.62 and 12th, 100 free, 1:36.20.

Southwestern's girls placed second with 79 points while Batesville was first with 97. Milan won the boys event with 125 points and Shawe was fourth with 15. Milan was the combined winner with 193 points with Southwestern third with 79 and Shawe fifth with 15.

Southwestern and Shawe return to action on Saturday when they compete in the Switzerland County Invitational.

Edey posts 11th double-double of the season

Purdue tops Iowa 84-70

BY JOHN BOHNENKAMP
ASSOCIATED PRESS

IOWA CITY, Iowa — Zach Edey had 30 points and 18 rebounds to lead No. 2 Purdue past Iowa 84-70 on Saturday.

Lance Jones scored 17 points and Fletcher Loyer added 12 as the Boilermakers (17-2, 6-2 Big Ten) won their third consecutive game and 10th out of their last 11.

Edey, the reigning national player of the year, put constant pressure on Iowa's smaller frontcourt while getting his 12th double-double of the season. He was 10 of 15 from the field and 10

of 15 on free throws. Edey helped the Boilermakers have a 50-24 rebounding edge.

Edey credited Purdue's balanced offense — the Boilermakers got 36 points inside, but also hit nine 3-pointers — with getting him opportunities. “We have so many ways to get the ball inside this year,” Edey said. “It's really helping me. They can take away two or three different actions, and I'll get (the ball) on the fourth. We do really good things looking for the post, and then playing out of it. We have guys that just make plays.”

The Hawkeyes tried every way to defend Edey, with little success. “It's just different with him,” Iowa

coach Fran McCaffery said. “When he gets deep position, it's hard (to defend him).” Added guard Tony Perkins: “Honestly, I thought we did the best we could. Sometimes we played excellent defense. But he's 285, 300 pounds. He's hard to move. We were prepared, but that's a big fella to keep out of the paint.”

Purdue had 19 offensive rebounds, forcing long extra possessions that wore down the Hawkeyes.

“It was just getting shots and trying to live on the glass,” Purdue coach Matt Painter said. “We have a great rebounding team, and tonight our ability to rebound the ball was probably the difference in the game. Nineteen offensive

rebounds, that's pretty impressive.”

Purdue trailed 18-14 with 12:32 left in the first half before going on a 19-2 run, with most of those points coming with Edey on the bench. “They helped us extend the lead when I was on the bench,” Edey said of the players who were in the game during the run. “That was huge. They came in, did their job, played hard, they got on the glass and did the little things. I thought they played really well.”

Painter said Purdue would have preferred to have Edey on the court, but added: “I thought those guys were very active.”

Iowa later answered with seven consecutive points

before the Boilermakers closed the half with a 9-3 run to lead 47-34 at halftime.

Purdue maintained a double-digit lead for most of the second half before Iowa got to within 78-70 with 4:22 left. The Hawkeyes (11-7, 3-4) had a chance to cut the lead further, but failed to score on three consecutive possessions. Jones then hit a 3-pointer with 1:35 left to end Iowa's comeback hopes.

Perkins led Iowa with 24 points. Payton Sandfort had 16 points and Ben Krikke added 10.

BIG PICTURE

Purdue: It took a few minutes for the Boilermakers to settle in before their big first-half run gave them con-

trol. Edey was as dominant inside, as usual, and Purdue's 3-point shooting left Iowa defenseless. It was a good road win to keep pace with Wisconsin at the top of the Big Ten standings. The Boilermakers have won nine of the last 11 against Iowa.

Iowa: The Hawkeyes came in having won three consecutive games and six of their last seven, but their inability to get rebounds proved costly, especially in the first half. Foul trouble against Krikke and freshman forward Owen Freeman in the first half didn't help, either.

UP NEXT

Purdue hosts Michigan on Tuesday (**TV:** Live on Peacock at 9 p.m.).

No. 8 Kentucky beats Georgia as Zvonimir Ivisic shines in debut

BY AARON GERSHON
THE CATS' PAUSE

LEXINGTON — It was a day to remember at Rupp Arena as No. 8 Kentucky rolled past Georgia 105-96 Saturday as it honored the 40th anniversary of the 1983-1984 Wildcat team that reached the Final Four and finally unleashed its seventh freshman.

The victory saw 7-foot-2 freshman and Croatian native Zvonimir Ivisic make his long-awaited Kentucky debut after he was granted eligibility from the NCAA just hours before tip-off Saturday. His debut more than lived up to the hype.

He scored 13 points, shot 5-for-7 from the field, 3-for-4 from three, made each of his first four shot attempts, grabbed five rebounds, blocked three shots, dished two assists and picked up two steals. The production came in just 16 minutes off the bench but gave UK a 14-point advantage at one point. “It was amazing,” Ivisic said of his debut. “I really enjoyed playing in front of them (the fans). There's no words for it. I just enjoyed it.”

“He brings a lot to the table for us and him being free finally is great,” forward Tre Mitchell said. “Obviously, we loved having him out there. I don't know if he expected to come out the way he did, but he was ready. Props to him. He's been patient throughout the whole process and has stayed ready the whole time.”

While Ivisic made his debut, Adou Thiero remained out, missing a sixth straight game with ‘general soreness.’

Ivisic's impact was felt early as he dished a behind-the-back pass to Antonio Reeves, who sunk a three to give Kentucky a 19-10 lead with 13:17 left in the first half and forced Georgia to call timeout.

“It just happened. I didn't even see him, to be honest,” Ivisic said of the highlight-reel pass. “I was just praying he was there.”

Georgia would pull within five at 26-21 after a lay-up with Russel Tchewa at 9:01, but then Ivisic took over, hitting three threes and a deep two in a two-minute and 50-second span to help UK end the half on a 28-15 run and

take a 54-35 lead into halftime with Ivisic scoring 11 points in just eight minutes of work.

“I told them, do you know why he was wide open? Because they didn't think he could shoot threes,” UK head coach John Calipari said of Ivisic's hot stretch. “They haven't seen him ever play. It was a good start for him.”

Kentucky opened the second half on a 24-16 run behind threes from Reeves, Reed Sheppard, Mitchell and Justin Edwards, growing its lead to 78-51 and forcing Georgia to call another timeout with 13:35 left to play.

Georgia would cut Kentucky's lead to 19 at 80-61 with 12:12 to play following Jabri Abdur-Rahim free throw's after a technical foul was called on Calipari but the Wildcats would use a 18-7 run to take a 96-68 lead into the half's third media timeout.

The Bulldogs made one last push late as it used a 22-7 run to pull within 13 at 103-90 with 2:24 to play and cut the lead to nine at 105-95 with 27.1 seconds left but it was too little too late as the Wildcats held

on to win by nine.

“In the second half, with eight minutes to go, we were awful,” Calipari said of his team's sloppy finish. “They kept coming. Every game I watched Georgia play, whether they were down or up, they play and continue to play, and they don't stop until the horn sounds.”

UK outscored Georgia in the game's final 12 minutes to finish with its eighth win in its last nine games, improving to 14-3 overall and 4-1 in SEC play.

Kentucky was led in scoring by Mitchell with 23 points. He was joined in double figures by Reeves (21), D.J. Wagner (18), Ivisic (13) and Sheppard (12).

Wagner added 10 assists to record his first-career double-double.

UK shot an incredible 61.9% (39-for-63) from the field and 56.0% (14-for-25) from three as it put 105 points on the board.

Abdur-Rahim led the Bulldogs with 34 points. He was joined in double figures by Silas Demary Jr. (21) and RJ Melendez (12).

The Bulldogs fell to 13-5 overall and 3-2 in SEC play with the loss.



DARRELL BIRD/The Cats' Pause

Freshman Zvonimir Ivisic, who was just cleared by the NCAA to play, blocks a shot Saturday during Kentucky's SEC battle with Georgia.

Kentucky will be back in action Tuesday when it visits South Carolina (15-3,

3-2) at Columbia's Colonial Life Arena. (**TV:** Live on SEC at 7 p.m.).

COURIER AREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

- Former Madison Lady Cub Jade Nutley had 10 points and two assists in Indiana Wesleyan's 73-54 loss at home to No. 5 Marian on Saturday.

- Former Madison Lady Cub Taylor Lynch had three points, five rebounds and three assists in the Coast Guard Academy's 77-50 win over Emerson on Saturday.

- Southwestern defeated South Central 64-30 in junior varsity boys basketball at home on Saturday.

Caleb Goode had 18 points for the Rebels and Caleb Seals scored 15.

Southwestern hosts Rock Creek on Tuesday.

- Shawe junior varsity boys basketball lost 39-35 to Community Christian on Saturday.

Loren Stiver had 13 points and Cavaan Hambrick 11 for the Hilltoppers.

Shawe hosts South Ripley on Wednesday.

- Southwestern jayvee girls basketball defeated Rising Sun 28-14 on Saturday.

Baleigh McAfee had 11 points for the Rebels and Annie Ford scored five.

On Thursday, Southwestern defeated South Ripley 24-16.

Ainara Baigorri had seven points and McAfee had six.

Southwestern, now 12-5 overall and 2-1 Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Jac-Cen-Del on Thursday.

- Madison suffered a 42-27 loss to Columbus East in junior varsity girls basketball on Saturday.

Kenzie Smith had 17 points for the Cubs and Keragan Spry scored six.

Madison hosts North Harrison on Tuesday.

- Shawe Junior High's boys basketball teams split with Rock Creek on Saturday.

The seventh grade won 44-40. Clark Nichter had 17 points and Patrick Kahn 12 for the Hilltoppers.

The eighth grade lost 46-41. Nichter had 12 points for Shawe and Taylor Ralston scored 11.

- Shawe defeated Switzerland County 29-23 in a combined junior high girls basketball game on Thursday.

Brylee Liter had 11 points for Shawe with Juliet Gardner and Lucy Wilhelm scoring seven each.

Claire Boggs had 15 points and four rebounds for Switzerland and Ashlyn Jesop had 14 points, seven rebounds and four steals.

NCAA declares Big Z eligible, 7-foot-2 Croatian makes immediate impact

BY GARY B. GRAVES
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LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky freshman forward Zvonimir Iviši was cleared to play by the NCAA on Saturday, ending a prolonged eligibility process that had frustrated Wildcats coach John Calipari along with the fan base.

He celebrated by showing impressive glimpses of what the Kentucky faithful had been waiting for.

The 7-foot-2 Croatian, considered a top international prospect, happily announced the decision Saturday with a video on X, formerly known as Twitter.

Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart also posted about Iviši's eligibility and thanked university and athletic department staffers along with the sport's governing body for “working through this.”

Iviši enrolled in October and has practiced and dressed for games with the

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No. 8 Wildcats as the NCAA examined his amateur status.

Neither the school nor the governing body has commented on the specifics of his case, but the Lexington Herald-Leader reported last fall that he had played for a Montenegro-based professional team and that information was being gathered on whether the level of compensation would jeopardize his amateur status in the United States.

Calipari had been frequently asked about the player's status before and during Southeastern Conference play, which continued Saturday with Kentucky's 105-96 victory over Georgia.

Iviši debuted after four minutes to big cheers in sold-out Rupp Arena and

then showed surprising form with a series of first-half highlights, starting with a no-look, behind-the-back pass to Antonio Reeves for a 3-pointer.

He followed with three 3s and another jumper that broke the game open for an eventual 54-35 halftime advantage. He finished with 13 points, five rebounds and two assists in 16 minutes.

Iviši was mobbed by teammates during the first stoppage in play.

“It was amazing,” he said. “I didn't know how to react. Everybody just jumping on me, hitting me, screaming, laughing. I was just like, it was a great moment.”

Iviši, who shot 5 of 7 overall and 3 of 4 from long range, also had some teaching moments.

He received a flagrant-1 foul in the first half and a technical foul in the second for hanging on the rim after a dunk.

“I'm still kind of knowing the rules,” he added.

“I don't know, like every rule here, so, my bad, coach.”

Kentucky fans around and outside Lexington had taken up Iviši's eligibility as a cause, with some sporting blue T-shirts saying “Free Big Z!”

One group claimed to have raised money for a #FREEBIGZ billboard outside the NCAA's Indianapolis headquarters.

Now that Big Z is on the court, Calipari has a third 7-footer alongside Aaron Bradshaw and Ugonna Onyenso.

“He's got a ways to go,” Calipari said.

“But it was a good start for him. It took a long, long time, but I appreciate the work everybody did to make it happen.”

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New Washington Mustangs 44, Diamond T Farms Blue Tigers 4 — Layla

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Klesmit’s 2nd-half flurry helps No. 11 Wisconsin beat IU

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
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MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin’s Max Klesmit acknowledges his style of play can frustrate opponents.

That’s particularly true when Klesmit performs the way he did Friday night.

Klesmit scored 20 consecutive Wisconsin points during a second-half span of just over 4 1/2 minutes, and the 11th-ranked Badgers beat Indiana 91-79 to continue their home mastery of the Hoosiers.

Klesmit capped his dominant stretch by hitting a pair of free throws after Indiana reserve guard CJ Gunn was ejected for elbowing him in the side of the face with 12:42 remaining.

“With the chip I play on my shoulder, I guess some guys can kind of look at that as super aggression, maybe a little out of control,” Klesmit said. “But in my mind, it’s nothing ever that’s out of my control. It’s always kind of just the way I play.”

Wisconsin (14-4, 6-1 Big Ten) has won its last 20 home games against Indiana and hasn’t lost to the Hoosiers in Madison since 1998, the Kohl Center’s inaugural season. It’s the longest road skid for Indiana against any opponent; Purdue won 19 consecutive home games over Indiana from 1901-22.

Klesmit scored 23 of his 26 points in the second half and went 5 of 7 on 3-point attempts. It was his highest-scoring game for Wisconsin; he scored 27 points for Wofford in January 2022.

He has gone 15 of 22 from beyond the arc over his last five games, including 12 of 16 in his last three.

“He’s obviously extremely confident,” Wisconsin coach Greg Gard said. “He’s worked on his game, too. He’s gotten better. He’s better physically. He’s quicker. He’s changed his body in a positive way. I think the confidence for him, that started late last year and blossomed in the offseason, and obviously it’s showing now.”

Indiana (12-7, 4-4) was missing 7-footer Kel’el Ware — its top rebounder and second-leading scorer — due to a lower-leg injury.

“He went down in practice, came down on somebody’s foot and turned his

ankle, and it blew up on us,” Indiana coach Mike Woodson said.

Wisconsin extended its Big Ten lead to a full game over No. 2 Purdue, which visits Iowa on Saturday.

AJ Crowl added 15 points and Steven Crowl had 12 points, eight rebounds and eight assists for the Badgers. Chucky Hepburn also scored 12 points.

Malik Reneau scored 28 points, Mackenzie Mgbako 17 and Trey Galloway 10 for Indiana.

Klesmit made back-to-back 3-pointers that extended Wisconsin’s lead to 49-33 with 16:52 left. Indiana responded with a 9-0 run.

Klesmit ended Indiana’s spurt by hitting a 3-pointer. He then made another 3 from in front of Wisconsin’s bench while getting fouled, and he completed the four-point play to make it 56-42.

He later added a three-point play, a steal and layup and two free throws as part of an 18-2 run that gave Wisconsin a 67-44 advantage.

The free throws followed Gunn’s ejection. During a break in the action, Klesmit bowed his head toward the upper part of Gunn’s chest. Gunn responded by elbowing Klesmit in the left side of the face.

“The kid put his head on (Gunn’s) chest, and (Gunn) threw a semi-elbow,” Woodson said. “I don’t think it was something hard that warranted being kicked out of the game.”

BIG PICTURE

Indiana: The Hoosiers shot 53.8% but allowed Wisconsin to shoot 59.6% in the second of three straight games against top-15 opponents. Indiana lost 87-66 to Purdue on Wednesday.

Wisconsin: Three nights after their six-game win streak ended with an 87-83 loss at Penn State, the Badgers regained their momentum. Wisconsin now awaits work on reserve guard Kamari McGee, who was helped to the locker room after taking a fall under the basket in the second half. Gard expressed cautious optimism about McGee after the game.

UP NEXT

Indiana visits No. 14 Illinois on Saturday, Jan. 27 (TV: Live on FOX at 3 p.m.).

Trio helps No. 16 Indiana women turn back Purdue 74-68

WEST LAFAYETTE — Chloe Moore-McNeil and Sara Scalia both had 20 points and Makenzie Holmes scored seven of her 15 in the fourth quarter to help No. 16 Indiana fend off Purdue 74-68 on Sunday.

Scalia made 7 of 15 shots, including 6 of 9 from 3-point range for the Hoosiers (16-2, 7-1 Big Ten Conference), adding four rebounds and three assists. Moore-McNeil shot 7 for 14 with three 3-pointers, adding four assists and three boards. Holmes took just seven shots, making six with six rebounds. Yarden Garzon sank 5 of 8 from beyond the arc, scoring 17.

Caitlyn Harper had 18 points to top the Boilermakers (9-9, 2-5), who have lost four in a row. Mary Ashley Stevenson and Roshunda Jones both scored 13, while Abbey Ellis and Madison Layden added 10 points apiece. Jeanae Terry had team highs of eight rebounds and six assists to

go with four points.

Scalia had 12 points on 4-for-6 shooting from 3-point range, Garzon scored 11 and Indiana battled from behind to grab a 39-37 lead at halftime. Harper had nine first-half points for Purdue and Layden scored eight. The Boilermakers led 29-22 after the first quarter and were in front for 13:10 of the half.

Moore-McNeil had the first basket of the third quarter, but Ellis hit a 3-pointer to cap a 7-0 spurt and Purdue took a 44-41 lead. Moore-McNeil had a basket and a three-point play, Garzon connected from beyond the arc and Indiana jumped back in front 49-44 at the 5:39 mark. Jones buried a 3-pointer at the buzzer to finish off a 10-0 run and the Boilermakers took a 54-51 lead into the final quarter.

Scalia nailed a 3-pointer to pull the Hoosiers even 41 seconds in. Holmes, who had scored just eight

to that point, had a layup and followed a bucket by Ellis with a 3-pointer to give Indiana a 59-56 lead with 7:38 left to play and the Hoosiers stayed in front from there.

Indiana came in shooting 51% from the floor — third best in the country — and made 26 of 49 (53.1%) against Purdue. The Hoosiers shot a blistering 65.2% from 3-point range, sinking 15 of 23.

Holmes needs 111 points to catch Tyra Buss for first place on Indiana’s scoring list. Buss, who played from 2014-18, set the standard with 2,364 points. Holmes and Buss are the only Hoosiers to reach the 2,000-point plateau.

Purdue leads the all-time series 55-42, but Indiana has won the last 10 matchups and 13 of 14.

Purdue travels to play Michigan State on Wednesday. Indiana is off until Jan. 28 when it hosts Northwestern.

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9	WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Jeopardy! (SF)		Murde..	Election	The Rookie		News			
11	WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Inside..	Jeopardy! (SF)		Murde..	Election	The Rookie		News			
15	WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Roots (N)		Experience (SP)		Frontline (N)		BBCN..			
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34	WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Inside the NFL		Whose..	Whose..	BigBa..	Sheldon	LastM..			
41	WDRB	8	9	WDR..	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Name-Tune (N)		The Floor (N)		WDRB News		WDR..			
A&E		28	36	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Road..	Custo..	Custo..	Road..			
AMC		29	26	*** Bruce Almighty ('03)				*** Ace Ventura: Pet Detective			* Ace Ventura: When N...						
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ESPN		32	44	SportsCenter		Basketball Texas at Oklahoma (N)			2024 Australian Open Tennis (N) (Live)								
FREE		18	40	(5:50) *** The Waterboy ('98)					(5:55) *** The Boss ('16)			Good Trbl (N)		700Club			
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TMC		233	74	Movie	* The Collective ('23)			* New York Ninja ('21)			(35) * Dead for a Dollar ('22)						
TNT		27	43	(4:15) * Martian		Tip-Off		NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball					
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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	NBA	NBA Basketball				News			
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ESPN		32	44	SportsCenter		GameDay (N)		Basketball South Carolina at LSU Aust.O.. Aust. Open						
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FX		40	28	(5:30) **** Uncharted ('22)				**** Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom ('18)						Movie
HBO		201	17	(5:45) **** Now You See Me 2				**** The Flash ('23) Ezra Miller. (.25) **** Anna						
MAX		270	73	(20) **** John Dies at the End				* Big Momma's House		* Big Momma's House 2		Movie		
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SHOW		221	16	(5:30) * Mafia M... (.15) The Woman				(15) **** Golda ('23)				The Woman		Movie
TMC		233	74	Movie	(35) * Tollbooth ('21)			**** Blue Velvet ('86)				* Basic Instinct 2 ('06)		
TNT		27	43	(5:00) * Varsity ...		Tip-Off		Basketball Boston Celtics at Miami Heat				NBA Basketball		
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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

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44 Fireplace fodder
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48 International agreement
50 Like Chicago-style pizza
52 "Hurrah!"
53 Dido's love
55 Poem part
59 Blouse or tee
62 Look at menacingly
64 Sounded like Simba
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67 Good to go
68 Bill Clinton's veep
69 Touse
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73 Messy place

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Assault survivor wants to keep trauma private

Dear Amy: I've been assaulted by multiple men in my life, mostly in high school and college.

I have been in extensive therapy to work through the lasting effects of these assaults. I'm very proud of the progress I've made.

No one in my family is aware of my experiences, except for my grandmother. A couple years ago, out of the blue, she asked if these things had happened to me, since it had also happened to her, and she could see the signs.

I don't mind that she knows; it's actually nice not to feel like I'm hiding something.

The issue is that ever since she found out, she has been pressuring me to tell my parents. Even though I've been in therapy for years, my therapist and I have talked about when and how to do it. It just doesn't seem like I'll be ready anytime soon. Recently, my grandmother has been getting more and more persistent, and I'm afraid she's just going to tell them herself, causing an even bigger mess with hurt feelings for all parties. While I don't like hiding part of my past from my parents, I also feel like it should be up to me how and when I tell them.

Am I doing something wrong by hiding my trauma from my parents for now?



AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

— Woman Who is Not Ready
Dear Not Ready: You're neither wrong nor right to keep knowledge of your trauma

from your parents. You are making a choice, and it is yours to make. Your grandmother's own trauma occurred (presumably) long ago, and yet she recognizes you as a fellow survivor.

She may regret a choice to hold her own story privately and believes that she would have relieved some of her own suffering if she had talked more openly about it. You should ask her.

In my mind, the primary issue you face is to figure out how you will respond if — or when — your grandmother jumps the gun and does your talking for you.

I'd like to suggest that even if your grandmother violates your privacy in this way, you still own your own story. It will always be yours, and you — and only you — get to write the ending. I also want to emphasize that what happens to you affects your family in sometimes profound ways — because the burden of the pain you carry from your experiences affects your relationships.

If your folks are compassionate people, knowing about your trauma will give them opportunities to love you fiercely and support you as you continue to heal. Your disclosure might also reveal layers of confusion and a poor or inadequate response.

Today's Puzzle Solved

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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle

by Stella Zawistowski

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56 Valentine's Day flowers
57 Workout moisture
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65 Billy ___ Williams

Miserable wife contemplates next steps

Dear Amy: "Leonard" and I have been married for 47 years.

We have raised three kind, independent children with lives of their own. We have both changed from the lusty and adventurous people of our younger days to what we are now. I lead a life filled with faith, friends and love of travel. He is an angry, volatile, unpredictable and overreactive man.

He has cut dozens of people out of his life when he perceives an offense — often over ridiculous things. Whenever I have called him on it, he only digs in. He has NEVER apologized to me or anyone else. Never. I have always said that if he ever cuts any of our children out of his life, I am out of here.

Well, he blew up at my daughter-in-law and said some horrible things. The result: My husband and son have not spoken to each other for over a year. He has not seen the grandchildren. My heart is broken. I have talked to counselors, friends and priests about it. Everyone asks me if I am safe. He has never been violent with me, but his words hurt more than anything.

I know that my husband needs help, but I cannot make him get it. I am so sad. I walk on eggshells most because I don't

know what will set him off. I spend a lot of time with my kids, sisters and friends.

I run our household and handle all the finances, meals, etc.

He spends his days outside, alone, working on his projects. He shares very little with me. I feel so sorry for him. I know I have to make some changes because we are both miserable.

— In a Bad Place

Dear In a Bad Place: You told your husband that if he ever cut off one of your children, you would be "out of here." Your friends and family members are so concerned about you that they ask if you are safe. You are

miserable. I think it's time for you to be out of there. You have good relationships with your children. Your friendships are active and intact. I assume that if you approached almost anyone in your circle and asked if you could stay with them while you work on your own next steps, they would be happy to offer you temporary housing (and possibly be relieved for you).

If you don't want to divorce your husband because of issues related to your faith practice or your combined finances, then stay legally married and treat him with compassion by telling him, "I wish the best for you. I invite you to the table, but I will only live with you if you are willing to make some big changes for the sake of our family."

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you shift tactics or change your mind, you could lose momentum. Avoid overspending or making new investments on impulse. Be willing to prove your trustworthiness if it is questioned, rather than taking it personally.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you stumble upon a lamp and rub it, a kind genie might grant your wishes. You may not get what you want immediately but have faith that the universe will reward your efforts when the time is finally right.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You might come up with more exciting solutions than the rest, but you could be overly optimistic. Those in charge may be excited to see your enthusiasm in action; you likely have an ability to lead by example.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Accept criticism with good grace and leverage it to make helpful improvements. If you work hard, you can have time and money to play harder. Ask yourself if you are tempted to spend just to satisfy an emotional need.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your relative ability to stay regulated emotionally can be the lock, or the key that unlocks the door of happiness. If you wait another day or two your clarity should be restored so you might be more able to make decisions more wisely.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You might have been living for the moment for too many moments; it could be time to start preparing for the future mentally and physically. Discipline yourself away from endless scrolling and start talking to people out in the real world.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Find the best ways

to cope. Make time for self-comfort if confronted by change or controversy. Invest in your relationship with yourself rather than filling emptiness by spending time with people who are incompatible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — change is a constant and pointless to pit yourself against.. When Something is taken away it is always for a higher purpose. Go ahead and discuss upcoming proposals objectively, having a sounding board can be very helpful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You might give someone the wrong idea during fast-moving negotiations now, so put off important meetings and discussions if you can. It could be more satisfying to spend time with a favorite study or hobby.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be sharp as a tack, but that sharpness might become too pointed for someone. Soft words and kind actions can do a world of good. If you run into opposition, don't let the experience take the wind out of your sails.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Avoid teaming up with people who are dedicated to pointing out problems rather than seeking solutions. Do what you need to do to demonstrate your bonafides; consider documenting your compliance now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Retreat can feed the soul, but don't keep yourself in the charger past the point of full charge. Right now, more can be accomplished if you focus on networking. Reach out and touch someone whether it is face to face or through social media.

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Lions advance to NFC title game 31-23 over Buccaneers

BY LARRY LAGE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — Jared Goff is good enough for Detroit, as his coach recently reminded him.

Cast away by the Los Angeles Rams three years ago in a trade for Matthew Stafford, the quarterback was welcomed by the Lions and has since become a fan favorite at Ford Field, where the crowd chanted his name during a second straight home playoff triumph for the long-downtrodden franchise.

Goff threw his second touchdown pass with 6:22 left and the Lions beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 31-23 in the divisional round on Sunday, lifting Detroit into the NFC championship for the first time in 32 years and just the second time in franchise history.

He took a knee on three straight snaps to run out the clock, giving him a chance to enjoy the sights and sounds as fans stood, screamed and twirled white towels.

“I knew it would be the last one in front of our home fans this year, and I took it all in,” Goff said.

The Lions (14-5) won two playoff games in a season for the first time since 1957, the last year they won the NFL title, and had two postseason games at home for the first time.

Now they have to travel to face San Francisco, the NFC’s top seed, next Sunday for a spot in the Super Bowl — a game they have never played in.

“I envisioned that we would have a chance to compete with the big boys, and that’s where we’re at,” said coach

Dan Campbell, who was hired shortly before Goff was acquired.

Jahmyr Gibbs ran through a huge hole for a tiebreaking, 31-yard touchdown early in the fourth quarter, and Goff made it a two-TD lead when he connected with Amon-Ra St. Brown for a 9-yard score.

Goff finished 30 of 43 for 287 yards and directed an efficient second-half offense for the Lions, who had long touchdown drives on three consecutive possessions. St. Brown had eight catches for 77 yards, and his TD catch capped a masterful 10-play, 89-yard drive.

“Goff in that fourth quarter, he really showed up and made some big throws,” said Campbell, who told Goff he was good enough for Detroit last week when he gave him a game ball after beating his former team in a wild-card game.

Gibbs, an electric rookie Tampa Bay didn’t have to face when it lost to Detroit in the regular season, had 74 yards rushing on nine carries and four receptions for 40 yards.

The Lions, and their desperate-for-a-winner fans, hope their second appearance in the NFC title game works out better than the first when Washington routed them 41-10 on Jan. 12, 1992.

Baker Mayfield threw three TD passes for Tampa Bay (10-9), including a 16-yard toss to Mike Evans that got the Bucs within one score with 4:37 left.

Detroit couldn’t run out the clock on offense, giving Tampa Bay one last chance, but Mayfield’s pass over the middle was intercepted by linebacker Derrick Barnes, the quarterback’s second pick of the day.

Chiefs edge Bills 27-24 to again advance to AFC championship

BY JOHN WAWROW
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — No matter the setting — Arrowhead Stadium or Orchard Park — Patrick Mahomes and the Kansas City Chiefs keep finding ways to beat Josh Allen and Buffalo Bills in the playoffs.

Mahomes threw two touchdown passes to Travis Kelce and the defending Super Bowl champion Chiefs advanced to their sixth straight AFC championship game with a 27-24 win over the Bills on Sunday night.

The Chiefs move on to Baltimore to face Lamar Jackson and the conference’s top-seeded Ravens, who beat Houston 34-10 on Saturday.

Kansas City is 0-1 in the playoffs against the Ravens, following a 30-7 loss in the 2010 wild-card round. Baltimore defeated Kansas City 36-35 in their most recent regular-season matchup in Week 2 of the 2021 season.

“There’s no weakness there,” Mahomes said of the Ravens. “It’s going to take our best effort. Defense, offense, special teams, they do it all. It’s always a great challenge and that stadium’s going to be rocking, so we’re excited for the challenge.”

Mahomes passed his first test by winning his first true road playoff game — not including Super Bowl neutral sites — and improving his postseason record to 13-3.

“First of all, this is a great environment, man,” Mahomes said of Buffalo. “It really is. We did hear it all week, man, about playing a road game, and

we’re here to prove a point and show that we can play anywhere.”

The Chiefs are accustomed to ending the Bills’ season, having done it now in three of the past four playoffs, with the first two wins coming at home in the 2020 AFC championship game and the 2021 divisional round.

“All-time classic again. Any time we play Sean’s teams, it comes right down to the end,” Chiefs coach Andy Reid said, referring to Bills coach Sean McDermott.

The Chiefs scored on five of their first six possessions, not including a kneeldown at halftime, and went ahead for good on Isiah Pacheco’s 4-yard touchdown run 40 seconds into the fourth quarter.

Neither team led by more than seven points and they traded leads five times. The outcome was decided when Buffalo kicker Tyler Bass missed a potential game-tying field goal wide right from 44 yards, allowing the Chiefs to run out the remaining 1:47.

“Ultimately, completely on me,” said Bass, who had a field goal blocked and missed from 27 yards in a playoff-opening 31-17 win over Pittsburgh last week. “I feel terrible. I love this team, man. It hurts. This one hurts bad.”

Allen blamed himself for having Buffalo’s final drive stall at the Chiefs 26 following two incompletions — the last a throw-away after he was flushed out of the pocket.

“I wish he wouldn’t have been put in that situation. You win as a team you lose as a team. One play doesn’t define a game, doesn’t define a season,” Allen said. “Losing sucks. Losing to them, losing to anybody.”

Florida under NCAA probe a year after a failed NIL deal

BY MARK LONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Florida football is under NCAA investigation a year after a failed name, image and likeness deal worth more than \$13 million with former signee Jaden Rashada.

The Gators released the NCAA’s notice of inquiry Friday to The Associated Press and the Tampa Bay Times after the newspaper’s lawyers got involved. Both news agencies filed public records requests under the Freedom of Information Act last October.

The NCAA’s letter, dated

June 9, 2023, is addressed to school president Ben Sasse and states the NCAA enforcement staff has begun an investigation into the football program. Names of investigators were redacted, and Rashada was not mentioned.

The NCAA asked the school not to conduct its own investigation and said it would notify the institution “soon regarding the projected timeline of the investigation.”

“We have been and will continue to cooperate with the NCAA,” said Steve McClain, a senior associate athletics director at Florida. “We hold our-

selves to high standards of excellence and integrity on and off the field. Because we follow NCAA policies about maintaining confidentiality, we are unable to offer additional comments.”

It’s the second NCAA investigation for Florida in the past four years. The Gators were placed on probation for a year and then-coach Dan Mullen was dealt a one-year, show-cause penalty for recruiting violations in 2020.

Rashada signed with Florida last December only to be granted his release a

month later after his NIL deal fell through. Florida coach Billy Napier has repeatedly said NCAA rules prohibit him from providing details about what went wrong with Rashada.

Napier also said he did not expect an NCAA investigation.

“I wish we could get into the specifics, but we’re not allowed to,” Napier said last year. “I think the reality is the current structure of NIL with third parties being involved, with agents being involved, with marketing representatives, with lawyers, with collectives, (is) very fluid, and I think a very unique dynamic.”

Rashada, who threw for

5,275 yards and 59 touchdowns in high school in Pittsburg, California, was granted his release on Jan. 20 and later signed with father’s alma mater, Arizona State.

Rashada bailed on Florida after the Gator Collective — an independent fundraising group that’s loosely tied to the university and pays student-ath-

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
REGARDING WAIVER OF
NON-COMPLIANCE
RELATING TO
TAX ABATEMENT
(Grote Industries, LLC)

Notice is hereby given that the City of Madison Common Council (the "Council") will conduct a public hearing on February 6, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. local time, at the Madison City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana, to consider a proposed Resolution to waive certain non-compliance with requirements relating to tax abatement proposed to be granted to Grote Industries, LLC, or any affiliate thereof, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 (the "Resolution") (which non-compliance consists solely of a non-timely filing of the abatement applicant's Statement of Benefits). At the public hearing, the Council will hear any person interested in the proceedings and will consider the Resolution.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2024.

CITY OF MADISON, INDI-
ANA, COMMON COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana: In the matter of the unsupervised estate JUNG WOO YOO, Deceased.

CASE NO. 39C01-2401-EU-000002

Notice is hereby given that MI YUNG YOON was on the 12th day of January 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JUNG WOO YOO, decedent, who died on November 19, 2023.

All persons who claim against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Hanover, Indiana, this 12th day of January 2024.

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, IN.

SS/ Tabatha Eblen

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Order & Notice Concerning
Unsafe Building

Property located at 3027 E SR 56, Madison, Indiana 47250

Property Owner: Barry McDowell, Deceased

Please notice that the enforcement authority has issued the following order pursuant to Ordinances of Jefferson County and I.C. 36-7-9-1 et seq. in reference to the property located at 3027 E SR 56, Madison, IN 47250 more specifically described as: 010-01429-00 PT NW QTR 5-3-11 .463 A 10-54-2 3027 E SR 56. The Building Inspector for Jefferson County finds the property is an unsafe premises because the structure is a public nuisance. Pursuant to I.C. 36-7-9-5, you are hereby ordered to :

Remove trash, debris, fire hazardous material, or public health hazard in and about the unsafe premises. This order requires that the action listed is to be accomplished within thirty (30) days from the date notice of this order given. This order, issued under subsection (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), or (a)(5) of I.C. 36-7-9-5, becomes final ten (10) days after notice is given, unless a hearing is requested in writing by a person holding a fee interest, life estate interest, or equitable interest of a contract purchaser in the unsafe premises, and the request is delivered to the Enforcement Authority before the end of the ten (10) day period.

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Nucor Tubular Products is submitting an NOI letter for our facility (located at 4004 N US 421, Madison, IN 47250) to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-6 to discharge stormwater exposed to industrial activities. Run-off from the facility will discharge to a local drainage to Big Creek Canal, and then to Corn Creek – Ohio River. Questions or comments should be directed to Edye Raymond at the above-mentioned Nucor Tubular Products address.

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Order & Notice Concerning
Unsafe Building

Property located at 1451 E SR 56, Madison, Indiana 47250

Property Owner: Barry McDowell, Deceased

Please notice that the enforcement authority has issued the following order pursuant to Ordinances of Jefferson County and I.C. 36-7-9-1 et seq. in reference to the property located at 3027 E SR 56, Madison, IN 47250 more specifically described as: 010-01655-00 LOT 17 PT LOT 18 MARSH ADD FULTON EXT. ACROSS N SIDE SAME 10-69-5 1451 E SR 56. The Building Inspector for Jefferson County finds the property is an unsafe premises because the structure is a public nuisance. Pursuant to I.C. 36-7-9-5, you are hereby ordered to :

Remove trash, debris, fire hazardous material, or public health hazard in and about the unsafe premises. This order requires that the action listed is to be accomplished within thirty (30) days from the date notice of this order given. This order, issued under subsection (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), or (a)(5) of I.C. 36-7-9-5, becomes final ten (10) days after notice is given, unless a hearing is requested in writing by a person holding a fee interest, life estate interest, or equitable interest of a contract purchaser in the unsafe premises, and the request is delivered to the Enforcement Authority before the end of the ten (10) day period.

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
IN THE JEFFERSON
COUNTY COURT

CASE NO. 39C01-2401-MI-000008

IN RE THE MATTER OF
EMILY ANN SCHAFER
PETITIONER

NOITCE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

Emily Ann Schafer, whose mailing address is 701 Elm Street, Madison, IN 47250, in the Jefferson County Indiana, Hereby gives notice that Emily Ann Schafer has filed a petition in the Jefferson County Circuit Court Requesting that their name be changed to Emily Ann Schafer Knox.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on 3.6.2024 at 10:30am

Emily Ann Schafer
Petitioner
/s/ Tabatha Eblen

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:

IN THE JEFFERSON CIR-
CUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-
2401-EU-000005

IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE
OF FORREST B. MOYE, DE-
CEASED.

William Joseph Jenner, JEN-
NER, PATTISON & SHARPE,
508 E. Main Street, Madison,
IN 47250; (812) 265-5132

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRA-
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDI-
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF FORREST B.
MOYE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Patty Gaines was, on the 16th day of January, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Forrest B. Moye, deceased, who died on the 18th day of October, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 16th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Circuit Court of
Jefferson County, IN

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
DECLARATORY
RESOLUTION AND
PUBLIC HEARING
RELATED TO THE
MODIFICATION OF A
PREVIOUSLY ESTAB-
LISHED ECONOMIC
REVITALIZATION AREA IN
THE CITY OF MADISON,
INDIANA
(GROTE INDUSTRIES, LLC)

You are hereby notified that on December 19, 2023, the Common Council of the City of Madison, Indiana (the "Common Council") adopted a resolution of the City entitled "RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MADISON, INDIANA, MODIFYING THE TERMS OF A PREVIOUSLY DECLARED ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA AND APPROVING DEDUCTIONS FROM ASSESSED VALUE OF NEW MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT AND NEW LOGISTICAL DISTRIBUTION EQUIPMENT IN SUCH ALREADY DECLARED ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA" (the "Declaratory Resolution").

You are further notified that the Common Council will hold a public hearing to consider confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution.

Grote Industries, LLC (the "Company") intends to undertake the acquisition of new equipment (the "Project") in the City of Madison, Indiana (the "City") on certain land in the City (the "Area").

The Declaratory Resolution modifies the terms of a previously declared economic revitalization area pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1.

The Declaratory Resolution also finds that the amount of investment in personal property, the increased employment, and other benefits of the Project justify the granting of personal property tax deductions for ten years to the Company pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1.

A copy of the Declaratory Resolution, which includes a description of the Area, is available for inspection in the office of the Madison Clerk-Treasurer and at the Jefferson County Assessor's Office.

The public hearing will be held on February 6, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. (local time), at the Madison City Hall, 101 West Main Street, Madison, Indiana.

At the public hearing, the Common Council will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons with respect to the Declaratory Resolution.

After considering the evidence, the Common Council will take final action determining whether the qualifications for an economic revitalization area have been met and confirming, modifying and confirming, or rescinding the Declaratory Resolution.

This determination will be final, subject to certain rights to appeal under I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-4.5.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2024.

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LEGAL

STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:

IN THE JEFFERSON CIR-
CUIT COURT
CAUSE NUMBER: 39C01-
2310-JT-000013

IN THE MATTER OF THE
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AND AND
ANY UNKNOWN ALLEGED
FATHERS

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HEARING

TO: Any Unknown Alleged Father Whereabouts unknown

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to Any Unknown Alleged Fathers, whose whereabouts are unknown, that the Indiana Department of Child Services has filed a Petition for Involuntary Termination of your Parental Rights, and that an adjudication hearing has been scheduled with the Court.

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MANDED to appear before the Judge of the Jefferson Circuit Court, 300 East Main Street, Madison, IN 47250-3537 - 812-265-8930 for a(n) Fact Finding Hearing on 3/8/2024 at 1:00 PM, Initial Hearing on 3/8/2024 at 1:00 PM and Hearing on Publication on 3/8/2024 at 1:00 PM and to answer the Petition for Termination of your Parental Rights of said child.

You are further notified that if the allegations in said petition are true, and/or if you fail to appear at the hearing, the Juvenile Court may terminate your parent-child relationship; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship you will lose all parental rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations including any rights to custody, control, visitation, or support in said child; and if the Court terminates your parent-child relationship, it will be permanently terminated, and thereafter you may not contest an adoption or other placement of said child.

You are entitled to representation by an attorney, provided by the State if applicable, throughout these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

If you have been appointed an attorney in the Child in Need of Services action involving the above-named child(ren), that attorney may not be automatically appointed to represent you in these proceedings.

You must appear at the hearing currently scheduled in this matter and request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent you in these proceedings to terminate the parent-child relationship.

YOU MUST RESPOND by appearing in person or by an attorney within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice, and in the event you fail to do so, adjudication on said petition and termination of your parental rights may be entered against you, in your absence, without further notice.

12/28/2023
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk
Charles Anthony Singleton,
34199-10
Attorney, Indiana Department of Child Services 493 W
Hutchinson Lane, Suite B
Madison, IN 47250
FAX: (317)232-1753

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SOUTHWESTERN

FROM **PAGE B1**

Southwestern (14-2) quickly turned the close game into a rout. The Rebels ended up scoring 25 points in the opening quarter and led 40-21 at halftime. It didn't get any closer in the second half. Had Nussbaum not gone deep into his bench early in the fourth quarter, Southwestern would have easily scored over 100 on the night.

For the coach, one of the brightest spots in the

game was how his team responded to outside distractions. Snow had forced cancellation of school and practice on Friday and Saturday was homecoming with seemingly every member of the team up for homecoming king. But despite all of that, the Rebels came in focused and ready to work.

"One of my big keys on the whiteboard today was just focus. With every-

thing going on, after all the homecoming stuff, just refocus and have really good warm up," Nussbaum said. "The boys have been great about that all year but I like to reinforce it, especially after being stuck in the snow all day yesterday and all the festivities tonight."

Senior Peyton Cloud had a fantastic all-around game, scoring 25 points on 11-for-17 shooting with four rebounds and two steals. Jamison Lewis had 21 points and nine rebounds and Kidwell scored 15 points and had 11 rebounds. Ten dif-

ferent players scored in all for the Rebels.

"The first 20 minutes of practice is working on a passing transition and you know, it shows when these boys come out and the ball moves like it does. It's beautiful to watch," Nussbaum said. "We're such a better team when our

assists totals are in that 18 to 22 range."

Cole Thomas had 24 points to lead South Central.

Southwestern's game with Rock Creek on Friday was postponed due to the weather and will now be played on Tuesday. As a result, the Rebels will play

a split week schedule this week and head to Milan on Friday for a key Ohio River Valley Conference showdown.

"I think the boys are excited because now we don't have to practice on Tuesday," Nussbaum said. "They'd rather play than practice."

SECTIONAL

FROM **PAGE B1**

The pairings are:

CLASS 3A SECTIONAL 30 at Charlestown
Tuesday, Jan. 30

Game 1 — Corydon (13-9) vs. Charlestown (15-6), 6 p.m.
Game 2 — Madison (8-12) vs. North Harrison (5-15), 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2
Game 3 — Scottsburg (19-2) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Salem (6-16) vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3
Championship — Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4, 7:30 p.m.

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CLASS 2A SECTIONAL 45 at North Decatur
Tuesday, Jan. 30

Game 1 — Hauser (6-16) vs. Switzerland Co. (11-10), 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2
Game 2 — Milan (4-16) vs.

North Decatur (14-6), 6 p.m.
Game 3 — South Ripley (13-7) vs. Winner Game 1, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3
Championship — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.

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0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$22,097.74	\$7,510.07	\$9,108.46	\$20,499.35
1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$11,722.05	\$17,021.94	\$15,833.00	\$12,910.99
1190	CUMULATIVE FIRE	\$12,344.31	\$18,280.37	\$17,000.00	\$13,624.68
9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$0.00	\$2,212.46	\$1,896.01	\$316.45
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CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana
SS:
Jefferson County
I, Angie Sims, Trustee of REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP, Jefferson County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report contains the information required by Indiana code 36-6-4-13, and is true and correct; that the amounts with which I am charged in this report are all of the amounts received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the amounts stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. A complete abstract that contains the statements required under Indiana Code 36-6-4-13(a)(5) and (a)(6) is available for inspection in the county auditor's office.
I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Angie Sims
REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP Trustee
Telephone: 812-701-3173
Date this report was to be published: 1/20/24

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of REPUBLICAN TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting, this 15th day of January, 2024.
Tom Webber, Republican Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 15th day of January, 2024.
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MADISON

FROM PAGE B1

“I think that style of play is fun to watch and I think we have the guards to do it,” Stotts said. “We didn’t shoot the ball well from three but othewr than that, I mean, we forced 25 turn-overs. We out-rebounded them 43 to 25. We only committed 13 turn-overs. I would have liked to see us get to the free throw line a little more, but it was a great effort and I thought we moved the ball well. Nobody was selfish tonight.”

Madison (5-9) ended up shooting 41% from the floor, but was 23-for-44 (52%) from inside the arc and just 5-of-25 (20%) from outside. The Cubs were 1-for-4 from the free-throw line.

New Washington, meanwhile, struggled to just 32% overall but was 11-for-25 on 3-point shots. Arthur ended up going 8-for-14 on threes and scored 26 points to go along with 10 rebounds but no other

Madison’s Mason Davis (1) puts in a reverse layup during the Cubs’ win over New Washington.

Photo by David Campbell

Mustang had more than six.

Madison, on the other hand, had its most balanced scoring night of the year. Davis and Harden led the Cubs with 13 points each while Quincy Reynolds added 20 and Oscar Gonzalez scored nine. Davis also had nine rebounds, five assists and three steals and, as a team, the Cubs had 18 assists on 28 made baskets.

Madison’s game on Friday against Rushville was postponed due to the weather. The school is hopeful of being able to make it up but no date has been announced.

Madison returns to action this weekend with a pair of sectional foes. The Cubs travel to Silver Creek on Friday to try to break a 17-game losing streak to the Dragons dating back to 2009, and then host North Harrison on Saturday.

“I think that style of play is fun to watch and I think we have the guards to do it.”

— Adam Stotts
Madison coach



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SECTIONAL

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CLASS 2A SECTIONAL 46 at Providence Tuesday, Jan. 30
Game 1 — Brownstown (14-8) vs. Southwestern (13-10), 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 31
Game 2 — Providence (14-7) vs. Austin (16-6), 6 p.m.
Game 3 — Eastern (Pekin) (2-19) vs. Clarksville (3-17), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 2
Game 4 — Henryville (12-8) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 5 — Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 3
Championship — Winner

Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5, 7:30 p.m.

CLASS A SECTIONAL 62 at New Washington Tuesday, Jan. 30
Game 1 — Medora (7-13) vs. Trinity Lutheran (10-10), 6 p.m.
Game 2 — Crothersville (4-16) vs. Shawe (8-10), 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 2
Game 3 — New Washington (8-13) vs. Winner Game 1, 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Rising Sun (7-12) vs. Winner Game 2, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 3
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